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An eventful year to remember . . .

1 President Richard Nixon strikes campaign "sock it to 'em" pose with comedy team of Dan Rowan and Dick Martin.

2. Back-diving Dick Fosbury sets high jump record in the Olympics.

3 Pro-football player Rosie Greer helps subdue assassin Sirhan, protecting him from angry crowd, after Sen. Robert Kennedy is shot Months earlier, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr was assassinated.

4 Disillusion begins to wither the ranks of hippies as the self-styled "love generation" is degraded by drugs and disease

5. Miss America 1969 is Judith Anne Ford from the state of Illinois.

6. A historic space venture was the moon-orbit flight of Apollo 8 by astronauts James Lovell, William Anders, and Frank Borman

7. The war in Vietnam against international communism became the largest conflict ever fought by United States military forces.

8 Mankind marveled as more than 75 heart transplants were performed Hope also rose for the development of a mechanical heart

9 Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, 39, widow of President John F. Kennedy, weds Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Socrates Onassis, 62

10. Capt Lloyd Bucher and his 82-man crew of the captured USS Pueblo were free after months of brutal internment in North Korea.

11 The striking teachers' union disrupted the fall term opening of New York City's public school system.

12. Al Kaline swung a big bat as the Detroit Tigers came from behind to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals in World Series play

13. Wearing their national colors, Czechs protested in vain when Russia invaded to suppress a liberal-minded government

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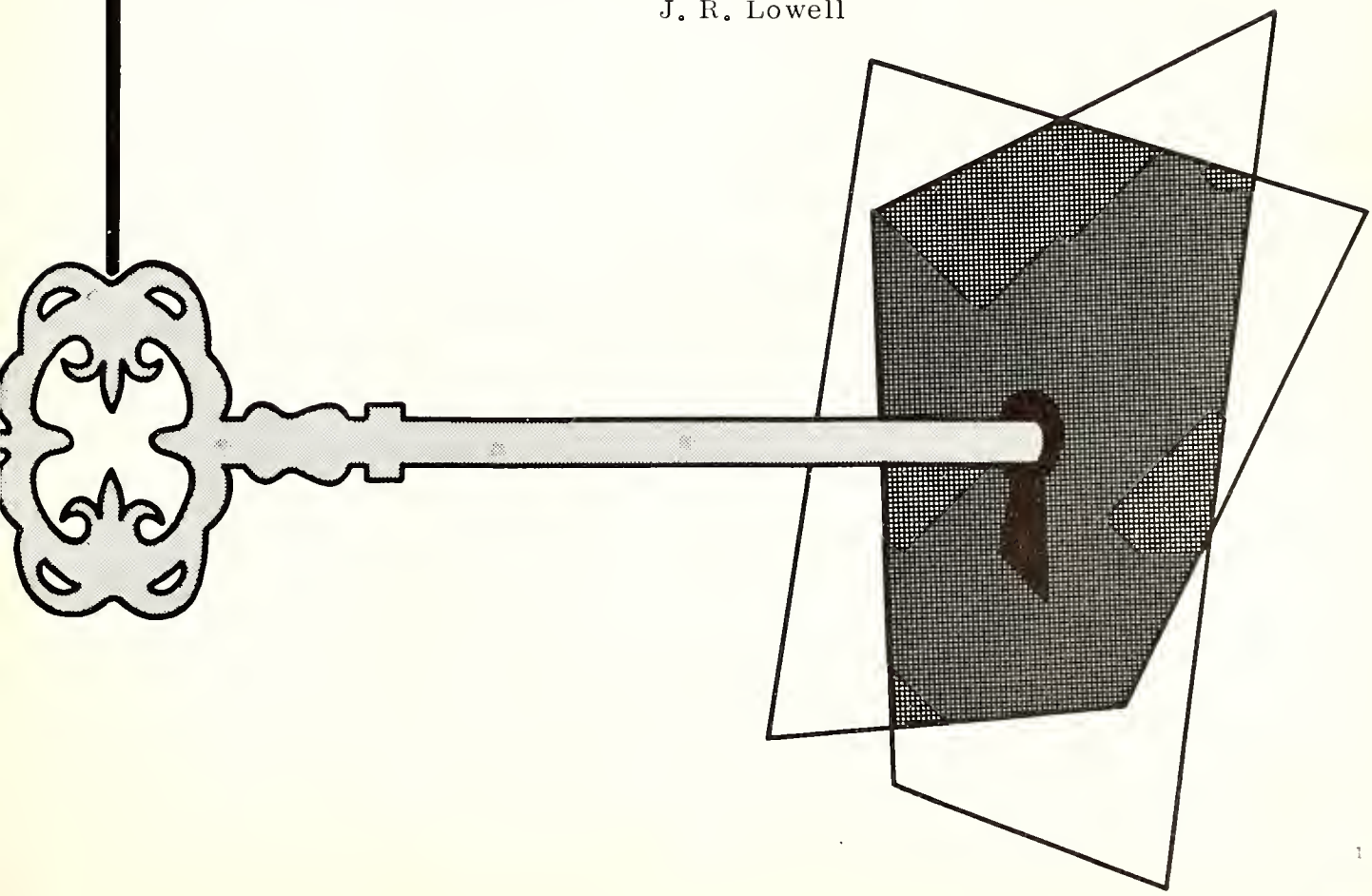
WHITE PIGEON HIGH SCHOOL

White Pigeon, Michigan

KEYS

Simple as it seems, it was a great discovery
that the key of knowledge could turn both ways,
that it could open, as well as lock, the door of
power to the many.

J. R. Lowell



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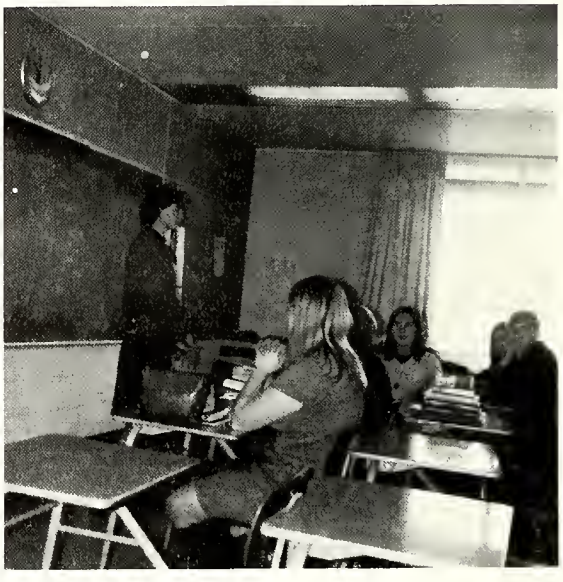

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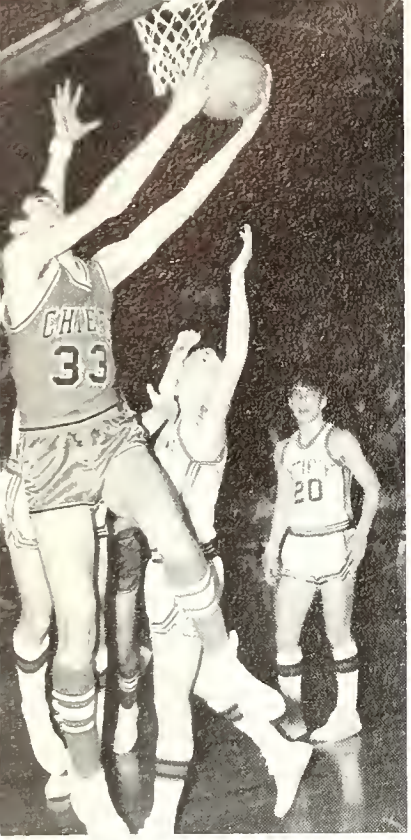
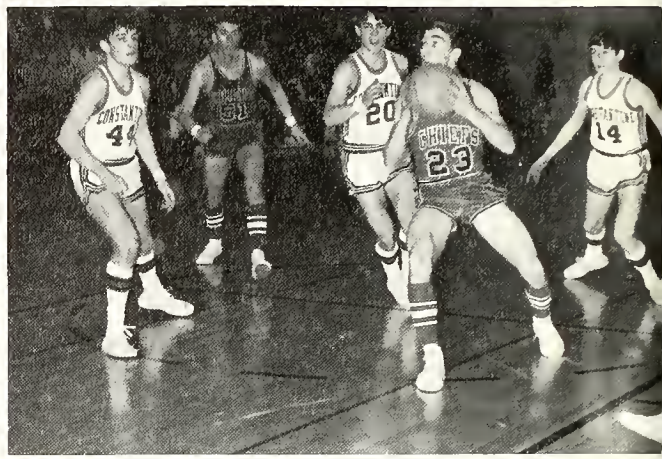
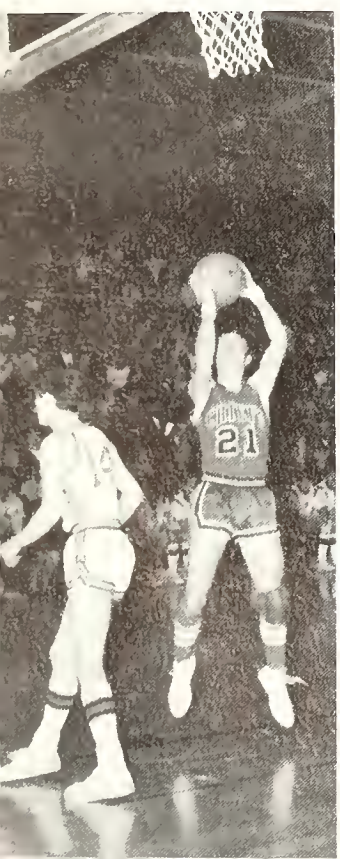


A little atmosphere!



Heckman drives for two!

Chief's Journey To

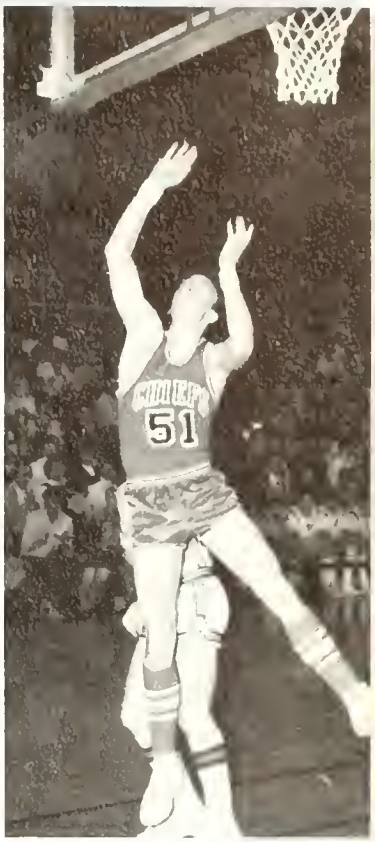


Chiefs scalp Constantine!

District Champs

Goes on the Warpath

The nets come down!



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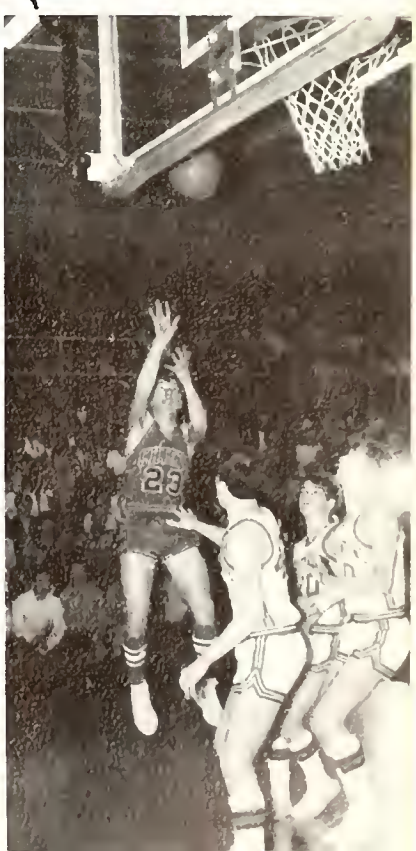


Asked by many students how it happened that I got to come to the United States, I'll answer this question here. In school we heard about several exchange student organizations which would send German students for a year to America so that they can experience family and school life there. Interested in this program, I wrote to one of the organizations, Youth For Understanding, and asked for information. Before I was finally chosen, I had to answer several questions on some forms, had to send in my report cards, my teacher had to send in his opinion of mė, and then I had to go to a discussion. There I met five other kids, and we had to discuss some problems some helpers of Y.F.U. gave us. During this discussion these helpers decided whether we were fit or not to go to the United States for a year. The day when I received the letter telling that I was chosen, was one of my greatest days, of course. My host family was chosen from Y.F.U.

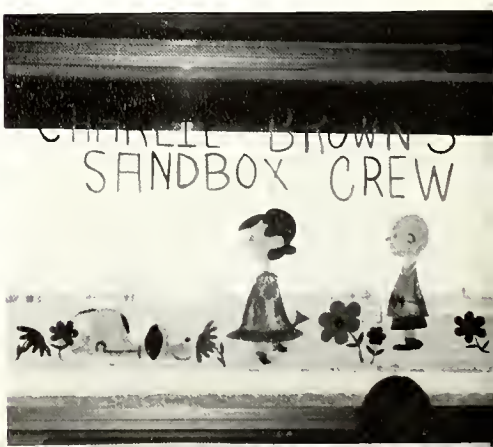
Kids often asked me about my family in Germany, too. I have only one sister who is 13 years old and is in eighth grade. My father works for the government. Because I never found a translation for the name of his occupation, I can only say that he draws maps of German cities, country and similar things. So he is a technician of surveying.

This year in America is probably one of my greatest years. I enjoyed attending White Pigeon High School and getting to know all the nice kids here. By the way, I like W.P.H.S. better than any German school, I ever attended. And the teachers here are as great as the kids. Especially I enjoyed the basketball season. No doubt that our team is the best of the whole U.S.! I sure will miss these sport activities in Germany. One of the things I enjoyed doing in America was, of course, my trip to Florida. But I never will forget Youth Legislature in Lansing, either. It was really fun. I enjoyed country life here very much, although I come from a city.

Thanks to the students and teachers at W.P.H.S. who helped making my year in America a wonderful one, an experience I'll never forget. I'll miss all my friends here, when I am back in Germany. Good luck for your future to all of you. And I'll miss America, too, a land I got to love and to admire. A land where you really can be proud to live in.

Barbara Muller

On behalf of the students and the teachers of W.P.H.S., the annual staff would like to dedicate this annual to you, Barb, as a way of saying "Thank you, Barb, for everything".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ADMINISTRATION

John Jones: Secretary, Everett Gray, Ted Krull: President, Al Abbott, Bob Nottoli, Absent: Charles Strintz: Treasurer, R. L. Houghton

School Board Initiates Another Year

MR. VAN ATTA: Superintendent

Mr. Van Atta Starts in New School

VIOLET REIFF: Superintentent's secretary

MR. SNELL: Principal

LAURA LOYER: Principal's secretary

MARY LUANNE MILLER: Secretary

DORIS SLACK: Western Michigan University, B.S.: Home Economics Classes I-II-III

Teachers Help

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MICHAEL R. PIFRMAN: Western Michigan University, B.S.: Biology, B. Science

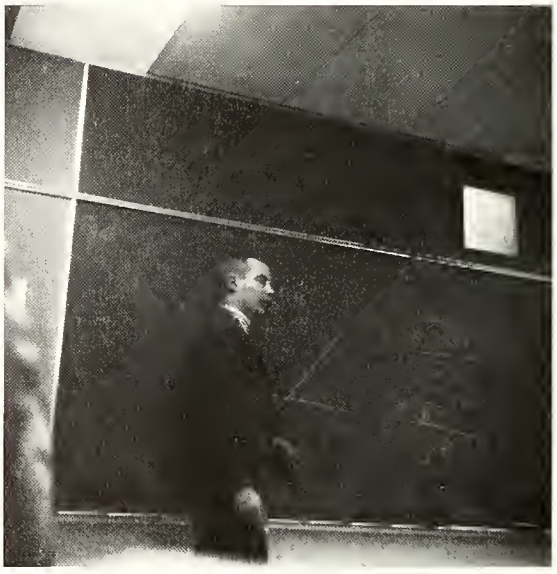
CARL SIBERRY: B.S., Ball State; Ind. Tech., Auto Shop, Co-op, Typing I-II

BEVERLY BENNE: Central Michigan University, Michigan State University; M.A. B.S.: Girls P.E.

Open the Door

WILLIAM MARTIN: Michigan State University, A.B.: U.S. Government, Health, Speech, English

SUE WATSON: Study Hall Clerk



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HELEN GAERTNER: B.S., Western Michigan University: Shorthand, Typing I, Bookkeeping, Office Practice

WAYNE DURY: B.A., M.A.; Western Michigan University: Government, World History, Economics

DOROTHORY EPPSTEIN: Guidance Counselor

TED BARGWELL: B.S.; Western Michigan University: Algebra 1, Physics, Gen. Math

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NORMA HUTTON: B.A.; Albion College: English, Spanish I & II.

V. E. WARD: Michigan State University: B.S. Audio-Visual Coordinator

TONI SHEDBAR: Western Michigan University: B.A. 7 and 8 grade English

MARVIN A. CAMFIELD: Adrian, Western, Ball State: B.S.: 9 grade English, Sociology

KAREN DE BOER: B.A. in education, Hope College; Art

MERLA HANNA WARD: Hunting College, Western Michigan University, Michigan State University Bachelor of Music Degree

PAUL C. DAVIDSON: Western Michigan University: B.S. M.A.

MARTIN OBED: University of Michigan, Bachelor of Music: Jr. Band and Senior Band

JOHN EVANS: B.A., Hope College: Ind. Science, Chemistry Basic Science

LAWRENCE RUNYON: A.B., M.A. Alma College, Western Michigan: 7th Math, Health, Basic Shop, English 10, Geography

ROBERT BLUE: B.S.E., M.S.E.; Arkansas State University, Western Michigan University, Michigan State University; Boys P.E., Athletic Director.

WILLODEAN McKENZIE: B.S.E., M.S.E.; Arkansas State University, Western Michigan University; 7th & 8th Math

LYLE SMALLEY: B.S.; Bethel College: Special Education

DAVE ANDERSON: B.A. Education; Adrian College: Publications, U.S. History

CAROL MARTIN: A.B.; Hillsdale College, Western Michigan University: 7th English & History

CAROL HUEY: Student Teacher
Western Michigan University

PHYLIS KNOLL: Student Teacher
Western Michigan University

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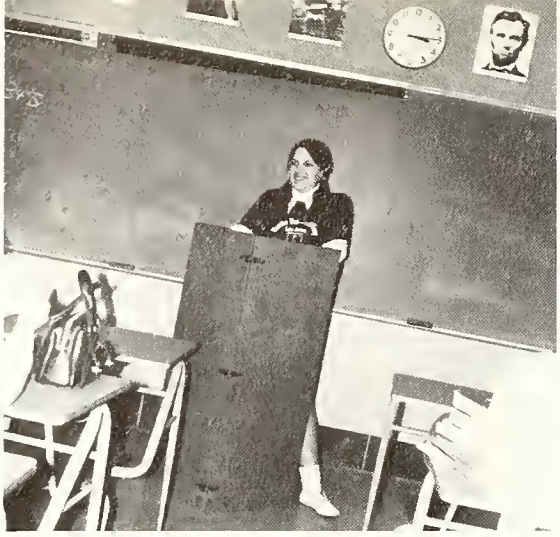
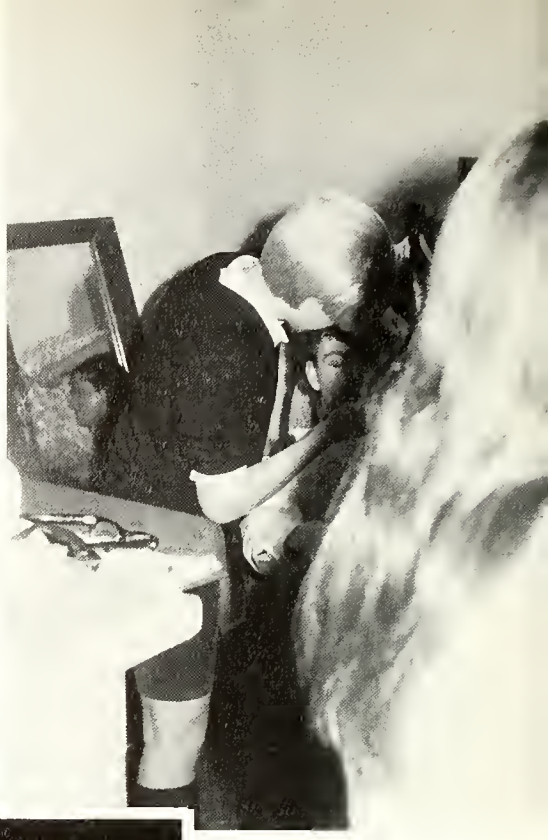
Sleeping on the Job, Heh!!



Class dismissed!



Girls aren't the only ones who can be pretty.

You call this living

Show your pearly whites!

Look parents, we can be beautiful at times.

What the #$%&* is that

New Members

Boy that floor tastes rotten!

Smile your on Candid Camera

for Pep Club

The Queen and her Court

Sheilah Gray Crowned

Last year's Queen smiles pretty while she takes her last ride

Gary Schnieder presents the Queen with roses

Homecoming Queen 1968-1969

Queen candidates

Patty Miller, Fresh, candidate; Sherri Becht, Soph. candidate; Debbie Niblock, Jr. candidate; Sheilah Gray, 1968-69 Homecoming Queen; Linda Miller and Shelley Raifsnider, Sr. attendants.

Knock Knock

TALL UP with Kellogg's Cornflakes.

Well, you don't have to act like that!

"I don't look like this every morning!"

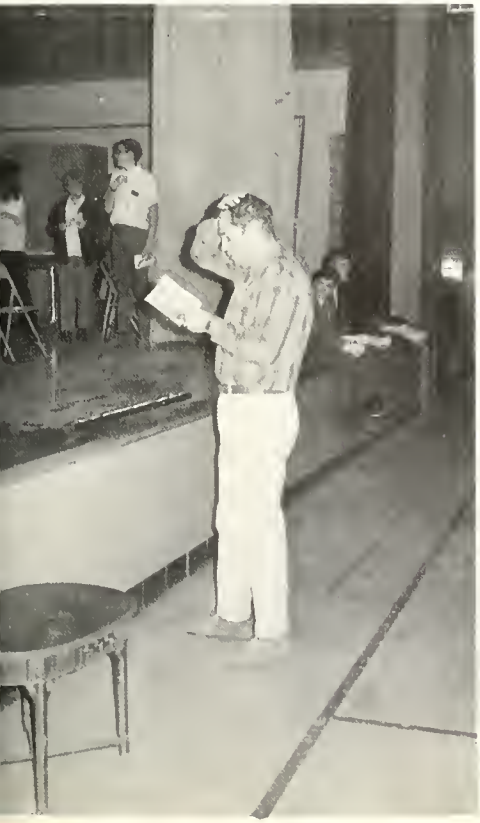
"RAID"

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

You say Gary isn't around?

You had better curb your tongue Mike.

Oh no, it's the wrong play!



THE CAST

Lorelei Lee	Jackie Krull
Dorothy	Debbie Gloy
Mr. Lee (Daddy)	John Davidson
Bert	Gene Rogers
Sam	Ray Miller
The Captain	Brent Steiner
Mrs. Van Osborne	Linda Marshall
Sylvia	Sheilah Gray
Mrs. Van Austin	Brenda Miller
Margaret	Carol Clark
Mrs. Spoffard	Deloris Wagoner
Henry Spoffard III	Steve Barrett
Miss Chapman	Cheryl Hartranft
Mr. Broussard, Sr.	Bob Studabaker
Mr. Broussard, Jr.	Doug Shearer
Chambermaid	Debbie Jorn
Aunt Dolly	Barb Thompson
Young Men	Gary Schneider
	Dean Freng
Young Girls	Billie McKale
	Jan Grant
	Pat Hummel
Two Stewards	Mike Lyon
	Bill Slack
Porter	Allen Niswander
Hotel Manager	Jerry Chamness

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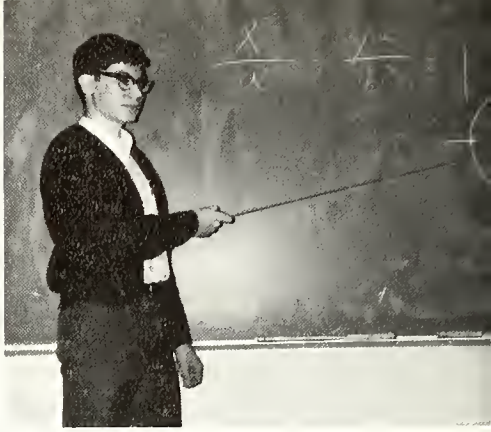
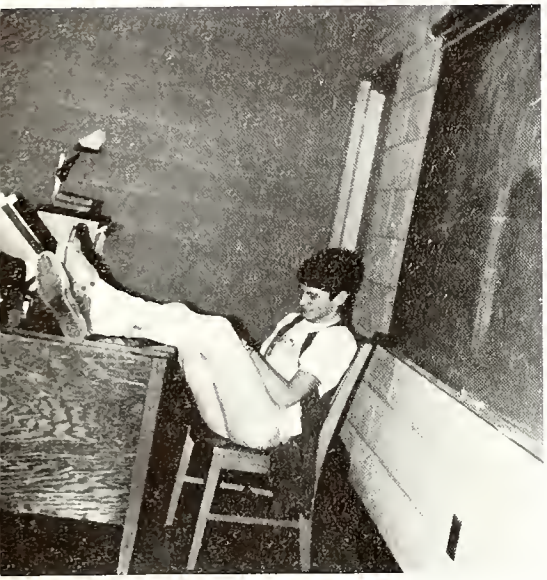
Teacher's appreciation day





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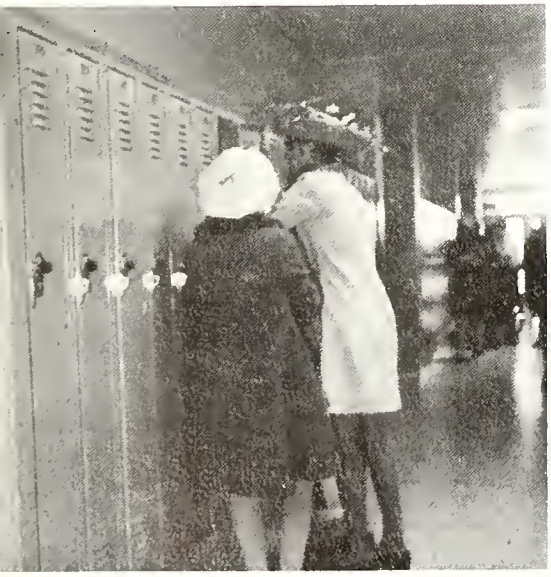
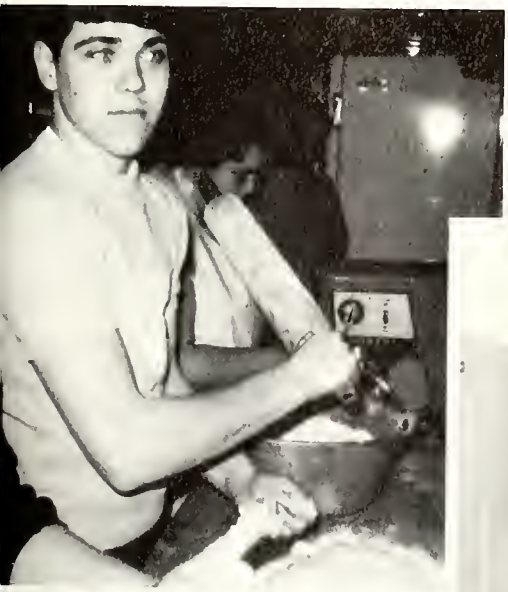


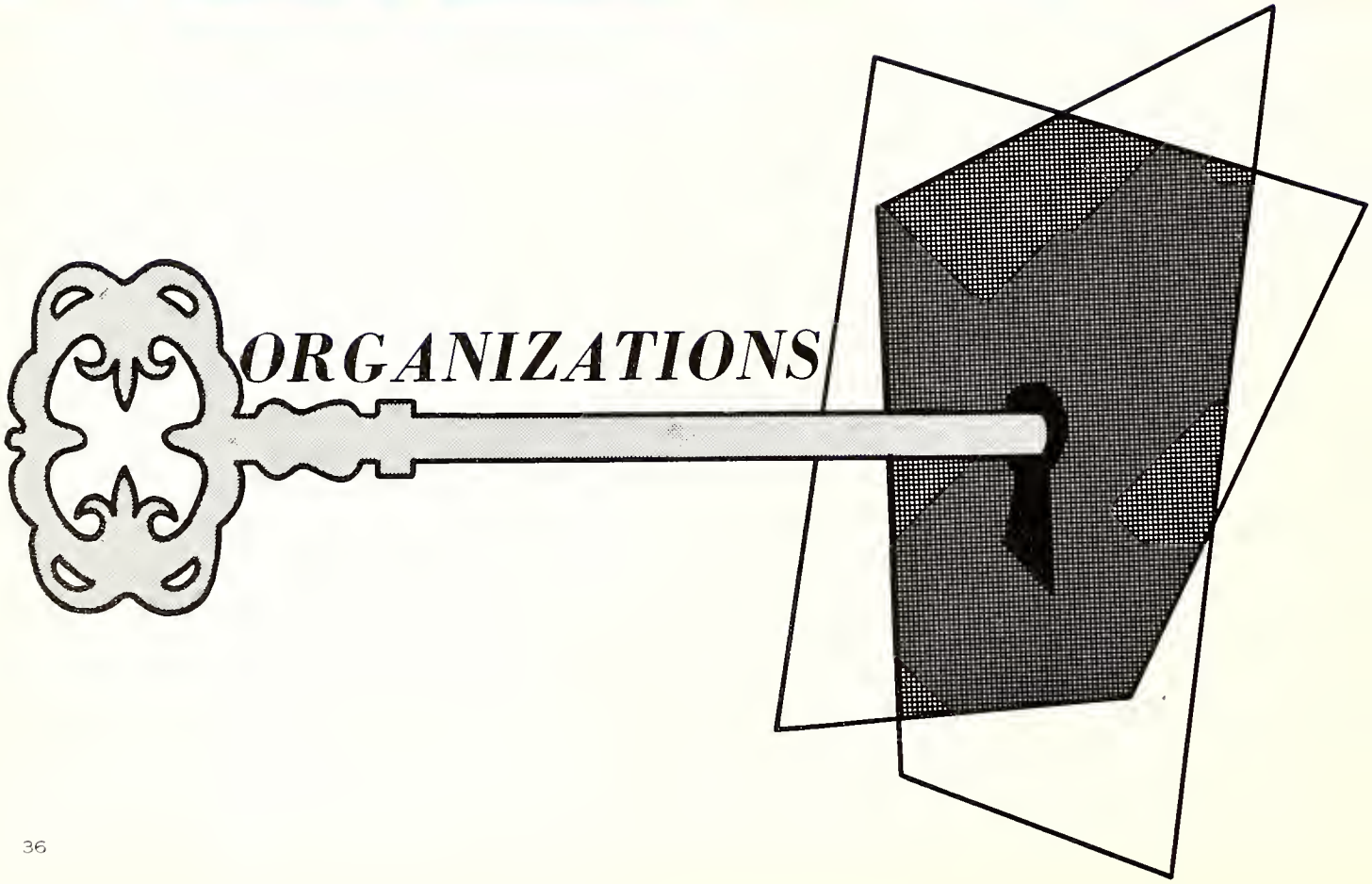
Rent-a-girl day

Was

Pamper-the-opposite-sex day.

CARLA





ORGANIZATIONS

The Marching Chiefs

Majorettes

Cathy Nichols, Patty Miller, Jo Schmeling, Lynda Ford.

Drum Major

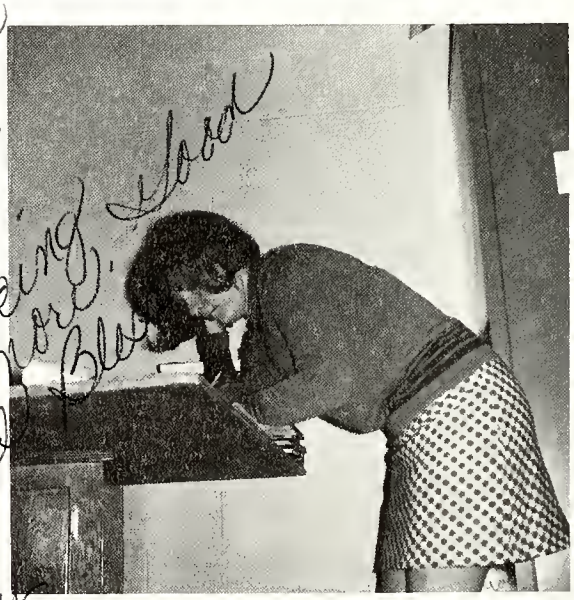
Gene Rogers

Steve Ripplinger- Assistant editor

Ron Vellenga- Photographer

Sorry
to be real
miss you. We've
had a lot of
in Publications this
year - & sometimes we'll
be help next year & will
miss ya next year at the
miss Nut Shop, since
I won't there anymore.
fuck &

Vicki Harmon- Writer



Kathy Nottoli- Editor

Betty Bender- Typist

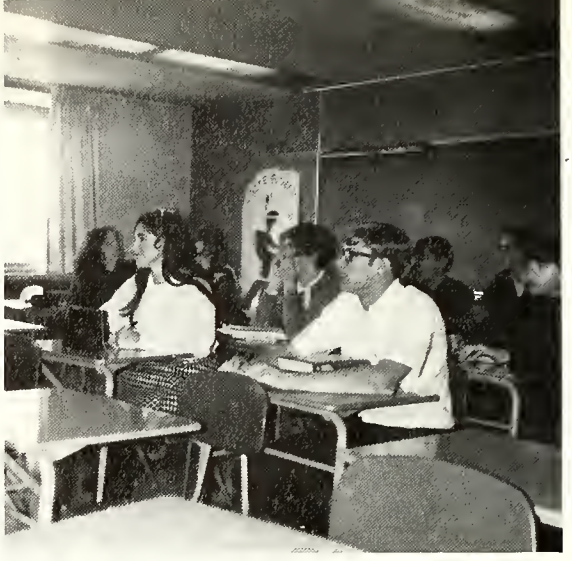
Randy Lung- Photographer

Staff

Kay Massey- Business Manager

Linda Marshall- Writer and Typist

¡De qué te ríes, Estaban?



Ya sabemos por-que José está sentado enfrente.

Spanish Club

1st ROW - Sponsor- Miss Hutton, Jackie Hagerty, Barb Aldrich, Treasurer. Kathy Hagen, President, Deb Jorn, Jeanne Deisler, Pat Platz 2nd ROW- Pat Holdread, Mike Pendleton, Norma Chupp, Farrel Atherton, Marcia Zerbel, Barb Stuck, Barb Becraft 3rd ROW- Barb Thompson, Mary Ann Allison, Dean Freng, Bob Dutka, Steve Miller, Mike Allan, Deb Niblock

1st ROW- Jim Hummel, Tom Spoores, Paul Elkins, Tom Black 2nd ROW- Tom Cripe, Jim Loyer, Jerry Chamness, Jerry Melville

Photography Club

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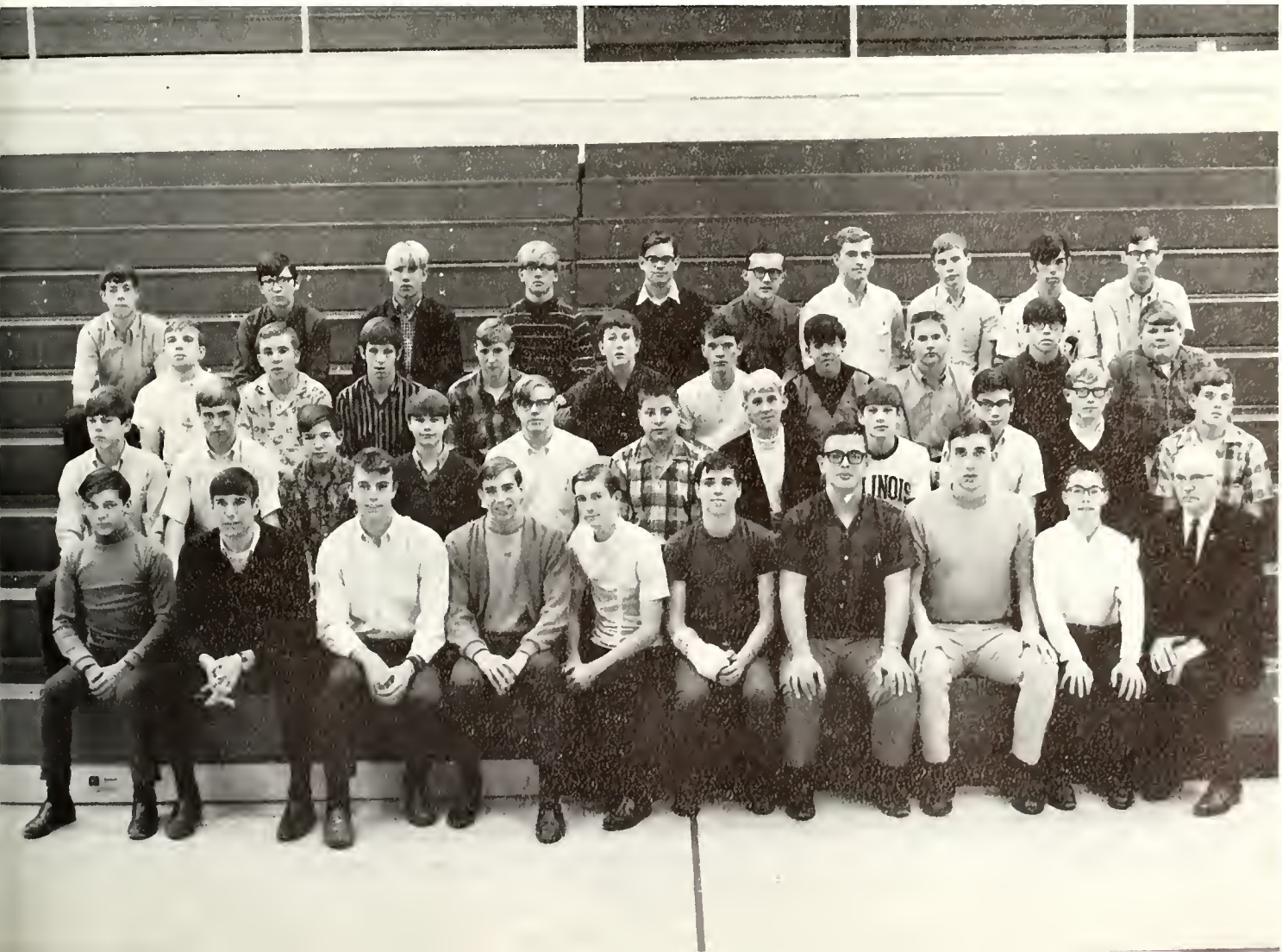
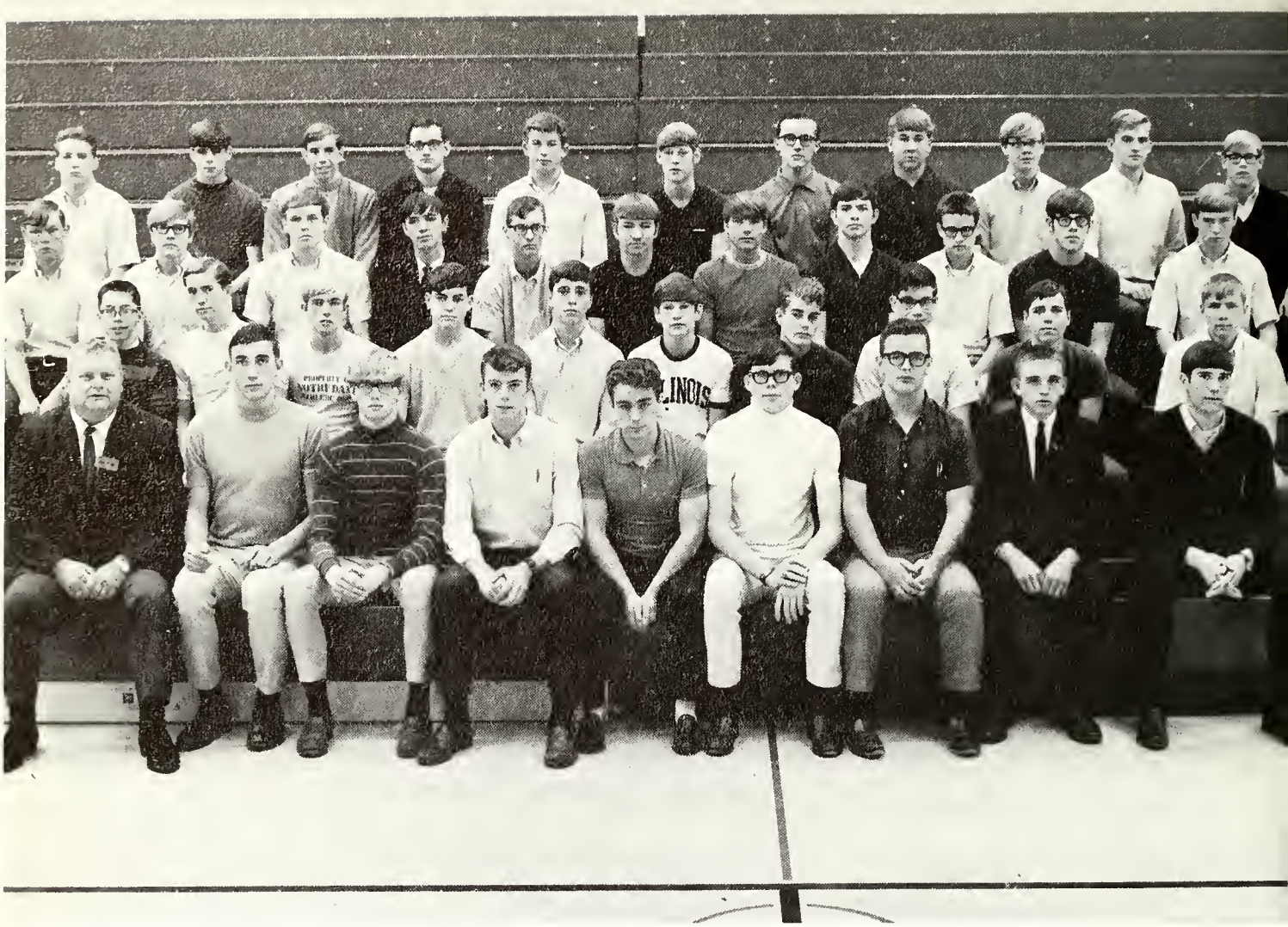
Tri-Hi-Y

Hi-Y

One of the services of the Hi-Y

1st Row. Farrel Atherton, Bill Slack, Gary Schneider-Treas, Steve Miller-V. Pres, Jerry Chamness-Pres, Doug Shearer-Sec, Brent Steiner-Chaplain, John Davidson, Pat Clutter, Mr. Ward. 2nd Row. Mike Allan, Dave Woods, John Rauguth, Jim Loyer, Tom Spoores, Mike Winkleman, Mike Pendleton, Jerry Lintz, Dennis Ely, Greg Siberry, Steve Hisey, 3rd Row. Allen Niswander, Larry Waltke, Roger Weirich, Tom Cripe, Ron Vellenga, Chuck Myers, John Kropf, Olsen Marbaugh, Lamar Chupp, Farrell Bennett. 4th Row. Bob Oldenburg, Tom Black, Bruce Skeels, Gene Rogers, Bill Willis, Bob Dutka, Jim Blachard, Jerry Melville, Randy Lung, Bob Studabaker





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Varsity Club

Winners of the PLYMOUTH TROUBLE SHOOTING contest, Mike Lyon and Lowell Graber.

Industrial Tech

Ron Bellows, Lowell Graber, Jerry Bowser, Gene Rogers, Tom Cripe, Ron Weaver, Mike Lyon, Kevin Kirkdorfer, Berry Bowser, Mr. Siberry.

Student Council-1st Row. Kathy Nottoli-Treas, Steve Ripplinger-V. Pres, Bill Slack-Pres, Cheryl Hartranft-Sec, Mr. Snell. 2nd Row. Jan Hausser, Janice Danberry, Gary Nihart, Ardith Landis, Pat Schmidt. 3rd Row. Shelley Raifsnider, Mike Lyon, Karen Blonde, John Davidson, Greg Siberry, Jo Schmeling

Sr. High Student Council

Jr. High Student Council

Jr. High Council-1st Row. Mr. Snell, Ron Logan, Peter Schmidt, Gary Nihart, Jill Moyer, Scott Gary. 2nd Row. Sherry Alber, Pat Schmidt, Jody Holt, Shirley Nunnery, Janet Saunders, David Riley, Jennifer Rush, Janet Lee. 3rd Row. Becky Lutz, Carol Cumberworth, Ginny Slack, Janet Hartranft, Mike Clipfell, Ken Schott, Nancy Heckman, Doug Peasely.

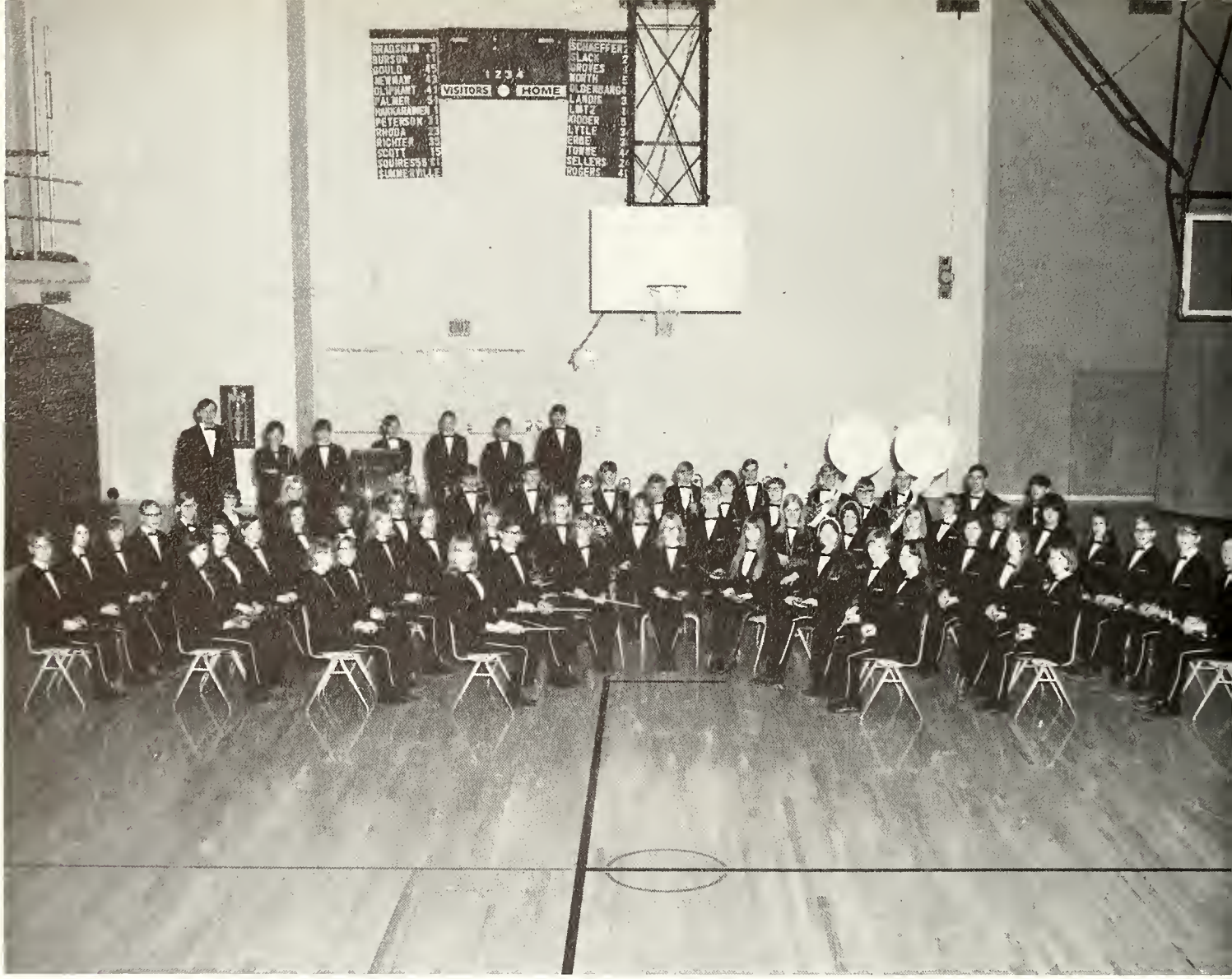
Ski Club

SITTING: Pat Davis-Treasuer, Ardith Landis-Vice Pres., Doug Shearer-Pres., Del Mosier-Sec., Chuck Wilcox-Vice Pres., Mike Davis-Pres.

1st Row. Diane VanLake, Ed Hansell, Cindy Strawser, Marcia Altland, Sue Hartranft, Deb Blue, Barb Aldrich, Jackie Shafer, Pat Holdread, Marsha Towne, Toni Lawson, Mr. Camfield. 2nd Row. Ruthann Mack, Larraine Aurthur, Farrel Atherton, Gary Niblock, Ardith Landis, Duane Landis, Jeanne Deisler, Jody Nottoli, Paula Landis, Cindy Holcolm, Janet Hausser, Melinda Turman, Ginny Slack. 3rd Row. Cheryl Hartranft, Jackie Hagerty, Sheilah Gray, Patty Ford, Billie McKale, Jerry Lintz, Vicki Baker, Pete Propst, Pat Davis, Deb Gloy, Doc Towne, Mike Nottoli, Barb Ward. 4th Row. Tom Cripe, Susie Bright, Mary Ann Allison, Dave Slack, Mary Shafer, Bruce Skeels, Lynda Ford, Richard Kidder, Jeff Bond, Kathy Packard, Deb Niblock, Doug Shearer, Kathy Nottoli, Deb Green.

1st Row-Mary Gordenier, Deb Niblock, Jerry Chamness, Steve Bendel, Mary Ann Allison, Mr. Bargwell, 2nd Row-Patty Platz, Pat Davis, Barb Mueller, Lois Elkins, Fred Harman, Tom Cripe, Farreyl Atherton, Ed Hansell, 3rd Row-Terry Miller, LaMar Chupp, Tom Black, Bob Dutka, Jerry Melville, Richard Kitter, Deb Reynolds, Tom Spoores, Jim Loyer

Science Club



Senior Band

Senior High Band-1st Row. Lynda Ford, Dennis Ely, Connie Clark, Patty Miller, Debbie Green, Mary Shafer, Garnet Leeth, Ruthann Mack, 2nd Row. Carol Clark, Teresa Riley, Kathy Hagen, Janice Danberry, Cindy Strawser, Jackie Shafer, Brenda Miller, Mike Pendleton, Patty Platz, Kathy Nichols, Nancy Moffett, Barb Beacraft, Vicky Baker, Sandy Deisler. 3rd Row. Deloris Wagoner, Mary Hisey, Jean Deisler, Deb Jorn, Sheilah Gray, Robyn Palmer, Tonyia Miller, Marvin Cornwell, Martha Deisler, Rick Tubbs, Jim Platz, Del Mosier, Mark Howie, Vicky Wagoner, Beth Schroeder, Steve Deckard, Gene Rogers, Jim Blanchard. 4th Row. Debbie Pegalow, Bev Helmers, Mary Nichols, Darryl Ely, Diane Miller, Mary Capp, Eileen Buck, Mike Lytle, Steve Krull, Steve Hisey, Ron Aldrich, Allen Harrison, Steve Miller, Greg Siberry, Larry Waltke, John Davidson, Jeff Bond. Standing. Mr. Obed, Pat Hummel, Jim Loyer, Farryl Atherton, Jeff Hagen, Tim Comstock, Gary Howie.

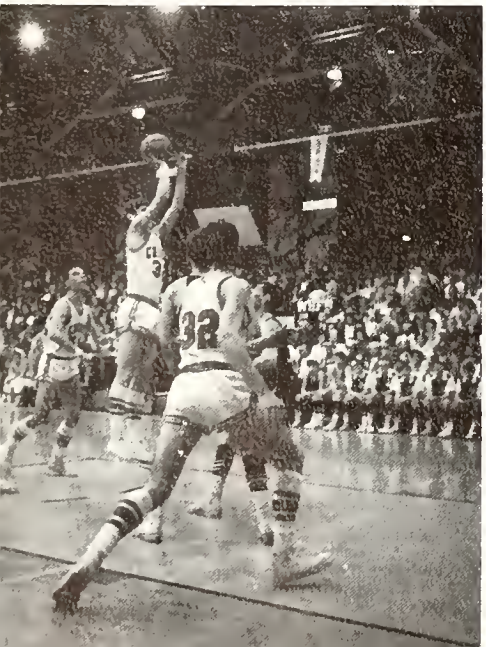
Junior Band

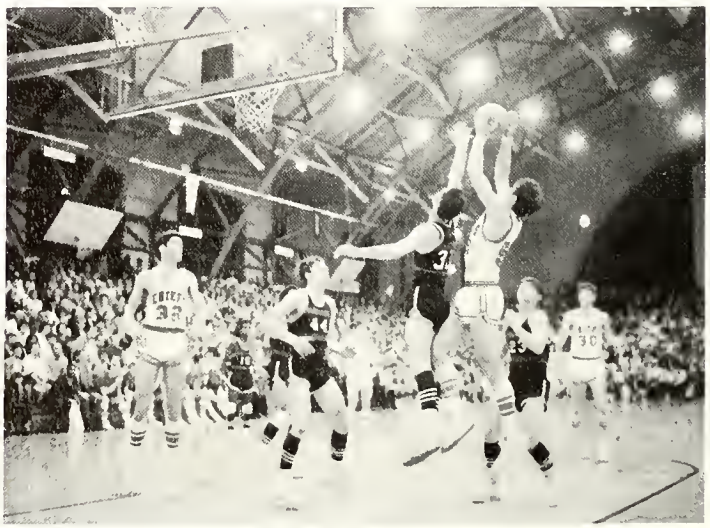
1st Row: Janet Stubig, Marsha Atland, Betty Miller, Ginny Slack, Rosemary Price, Wendy Jorn, Donna Hart, Romona Harrison, 2nd Row: Joanne Stubig, Diane Vellenga, Nina Miller, Mabel McCully, Sherry Vellenga, Kathy Buck, Duveen Randolph, Ken Hisey, Mike Davis, Jennifer Rush, John Platz, Janet Saunders, Laura Wagoner, Peggy Ford, 3rd Row: Robyn Nystrom, Teresa Tarrant, Toni Comstock, Debbie Herrington, Linda Stubig, John Capp, Carla Polk, Karen Bontrager, Scott Gary, Kathy Clark, Brent Cummings, Sharon Garver, Philpp Pegalow, Wayne Bennett, Dave Miller, Roger Shember, Kurt Lutz, John Chapman, Ron Logan, Pete Schmit, 4th Row: Jodie Holt, Jill Moyer, Jeff Wagoner, Chuck Wilcox, Jack Benash, Jack Clutter, Larry Cowden, David Riley, Berry Bond, Larry Comstock, Percussion: Dawayne Hiller, Jackie Holcomb, Deb Blue, Mike Ford, Joe Wittenburg, Ken Mentor, Mr. Obed: Director

Chiefs Upset 8th

Schneider scores!

Lintz fires up the chiefs!





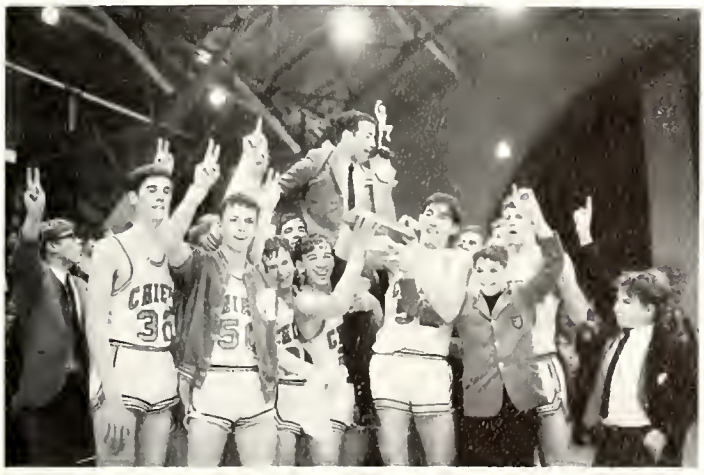
Jump! John! Jump!

Ranked Eau Claire

Enthusiasm reigns high at W. P. H. S.

. . . . . On To Marshall

W. P. #1



Regional Champs

A happy coach!

1st ROW--Mrs. Ward, Shiela Gray, Jackie Krull, Jan Hausser-Sec., Sandy Hopkins, Patty Miller, Debbie Niblock, Debbie Reynolds-V. Pres., Linda Miller-Pres. Martha Deisler-Treas. Linda Ford, Jan Danberry, Jan Grant. ABSENT- Jackie Shafer-Reporter. 2nd ROW- Teresa Riley, Debbie Dersch, Sara Mann, Barb Thompson, Rhonda Johnson, Geri Miller, Sue Middling, Bonnie Stringfellow, Connie Clark, Mike Clutter, Cindy Strawser, Linda Marshall, Debbie Schoot, Jan Arnold, Merry Chaffee, Carol Miller. 3rd ROW- Marsha Podmajerski, Mary Capp, Diane Van Lake, Patty Holdread, Jackie Hagerty, Janice Maichen, Marcia VanZile, Lois Bennett, Dale Bender, Angela Holt, Becky Magner, Sandy Kincaid, Ann Miller, Jeanine Propst, Diane Schmitendorff, Linda Melville. 4th ROW- Sharon Picard, Tonyia Miller, Ruthann Mack, Brenda Hudnell, Sara McGowan, Shelley Raifsnider, Bonnie Featherstone, Georgia Shultz, Carol Clark, Larry Walthe, Mary Burnau, Janet Harnish, Nancy Miller, April Weagley, Paula Landis, Cindy Holcolm, Larraine Aurthur. 5th ROW- Barb Aldrich, Mary Hisey, Zelma Carlisle, Jerry Lintz, Jean Moffett, Bev Helmers, Gary Niblock, Vicki Harman, Deloris Wagoner, Pam Stuck, Kathy Heckman, Doug Shearer, Ardith Landis, Berry Bowser, Rhonda Schmidtendorff, Denise Sigler, Vicki Wagoner. 6th ROW- Toni Lawson, Diane Miller, Patty Davis, Pete Propst, Eileen Buck, Mary Shafer, Dae North, Terry Logan, John Davidson, Gene Roger, Jerry Bowser, Mary Ann Allison, Kathy Packard, Richard Faust, Terry Miller, Diane Stuck.

Glee Club

1st Row-Teresa Riley, Barb Thompson, Connie Clark, Jan Danberry, Carol Clark, Lois Bennett, Linda Miller, Martha Deisler 2nd Row- Mike Clutter, Pat Davis, Sheilah Gray, Jan Grant, Linda Ford, Barb Aldrich 3rd Row- Larry Waltke, Doug Shearer, Mike Pendleton, Jerry Lintz, Gene Rogers, John Davidson, Jim Blanchard, Mary Ann Allison, Jackie Krull, Bev Helmers, Jannet Harnish, Mary Hisey

Madrigals

Chordettes

1st Row- Teresa Riley, Barb Thompson, Connie Clark, Janice Danberry, Carol Clark, Lois Bennett, Lynda Miller, Martha Deisler. 2nd Row- Patty Davis, Sheilah Gray, Jan Grant, Lynda Ford, Mary Ann Allison, Jackie Krull, Bev Helmers, Janet Harnish, Mary Hisey. Mrs. Ward, Sponsor.

Pep Club

1st ROW- Sandy Hopkins, Deb Gloy, Jody Nottoli, Jean Deisler, Miss Hutton- Sponsor, Sheila Gary- Treasurer, Gloria Armstrong- Vice President, Cheryl Hartranft-President, Cathy Nichols- Secretary, Katy Nottoli-Sgt. of Arms, Jackie Hagerty, Karen Blonde, Bev Helmers. 2nd ROW- Sharon Kathan, Deb Sassaman, Tone Lawson, Barb Thompson, Jan Miller, Brenda Miller, Merry Chaffee, Rhonda Johnson, Jody Sellers, Melinda Turman, Sue Middling, Bonnie Stringfellow. 3rd ROW- Barb Stuck, Jackie Schafer, Betty Bender, Patty Miller, Donna Walker, Deb Gordenier, Jim Loyer, Sharon Wright, Brenda Hudnell, Laraine Arthur, Ruthanne Mack, Sandy Deisler, Ardith Landis, Linda Marshall. 4th ROW- Nancy Miller, Angie Holt, Lana Walls, Tonyia Miller, Tammy Lytle, Dale Bender, Patti Holdread, Janice Danberry, Diane Van Lake, Paula Landis, Nancy Moffett, Janice Hausser, Patty Reynolds, Sandy Kincaid. 5th ROW- Sara McGowan, Shelly Raifsnider, Deb Jorn, Carol Clark, Martha Deisler, Denise Sigler, Vicki Harman, Diane Miller, Sonya Leeth, Vickie Wagoner, Deb Reynolds, Patty Platz, Mary Hisey, Kay Massey, Marcia Zerbel. 6th ROW- Deb Schuster, Sue Bright, Jo Schmeling, Pam Stuck, Diane Stuck, Ron Vellenga, Kathy Packard, Mary Schafer, Kathy Hagen, Linda Ford, Mary Ann Allison, Terry Miller, Jan Grant, Jackie Krull, Deloris Wagoner, Barb Becraft.

Pep Club Promotes

School Spirit

Support for our teams

Good Sportsmanship

National Honor Society-Bottom Row. Mrs. Thompson, Gary Schnieder, Karen Blonde-Treas., Shielah Gray-Pres., Steve Miller-V. Pres., Kay Massey-Sec., Bill Slack, Brent Stiener. 2nd Row. Kathy Nottoli, Dennis Ely, Vicki Harman, Ann Wittenberg, Norma Chupp, Jerry Chamness, Carol Clark, Betty Bender, Jackie Shafer, Barb Thompson. 3rd Row. Jody Nottoli, Kathy Packard, Mary Gordenier, Jim Blanchard, Bob Dutka, Jerry Melville, Kathy Hagen, Randy Lung, Ray Miller, Steve Ripplinger.

National Honor Society

1st Row-Mrs. Lutz, Debbie Reynolds, Barb Stuck, Sherry Alber, Mrs. Gallup, 2nd Row- Susie Bright, Mary Gordenier, Deb Schuster, Jackie Blair

Office Practice

Librarians

Top Row-Lois Bennett, Patty Hummel, Shelley Raifsnider, Marilyn Valyer, Deloris Wagoner, Jan Grant, Jackie Krull, Kathy Packard, John Davidson

1st Row-Mrs. Slack, Marsha Towne, Barb Aldrich, Lois Bennet, Deb Jorn, Carol Clark, Kathy Nottoli, Mary Ann Allison, Sheilah Gray, Jackie Krull, Kathy Nichols, Teresa Riley, 2nd Row-Ann Marie Yoder, Gerri Miller, Patty Holdread, Barb Stuck, Jackie Shafer, Ardith Landis, Barb Mueller, Jody Nottoli, Marcia Zerbel, Jean Deisler, Diane Schmittendorff, Jackie Hagerty, Janice Danbury, Cheryl Atherton, Connie Clark, Nancy Hilton, 3rd Row-Diane VanLake, Jackie Blair, Pat Hummel, Bev Helmers, Mary Burnau, Vickie Wagoner, Vicky Harman, Barb Beecraft, Deb Schuster, Patty Ford, Cheryl Hartranft, Deb Gloy, Denise Sigler, Shelley Raifsnider, Sara McGowan, Barb Thompson, 4th Row-Kay Massey, Cindy Sample, Deb Reynolds, Pam Stuck, Diane Stuck, Deb Niblock, Diane West, Kathy Packard, Mary Gordenier, Linda Ford, Terrie Miller, Jan Grant, Eileen Buck, Jo Schmeling, Karen Blonde, Patty Platz, Jan Miller

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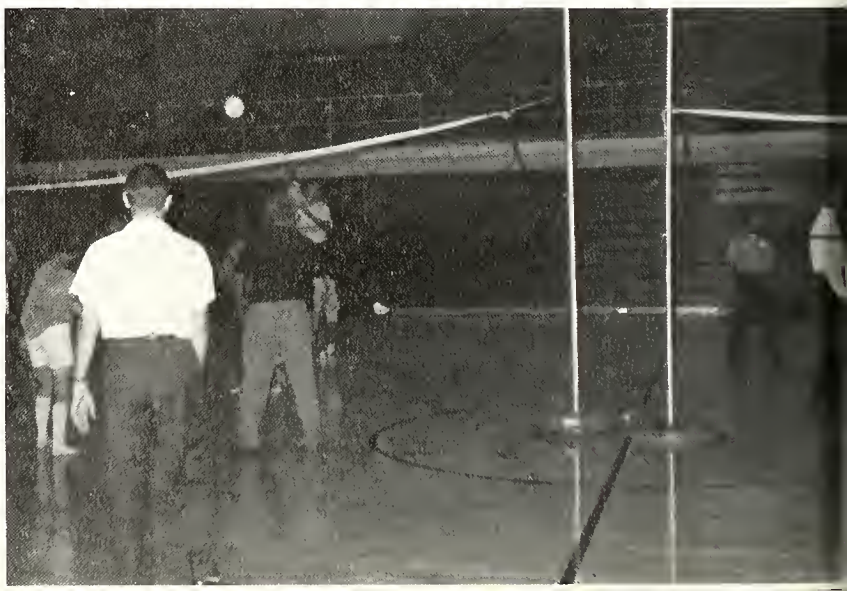


Debate Club

1st ROW- Deb Niblock, Jim Blanchard, Mr. Camfield, Tom Black, Patty Platz, Melinda Turman. 2nd ROW- Mary Gordenier, Bill Willis, Jan Hausser, Steve Bendel, Bob Dutka.

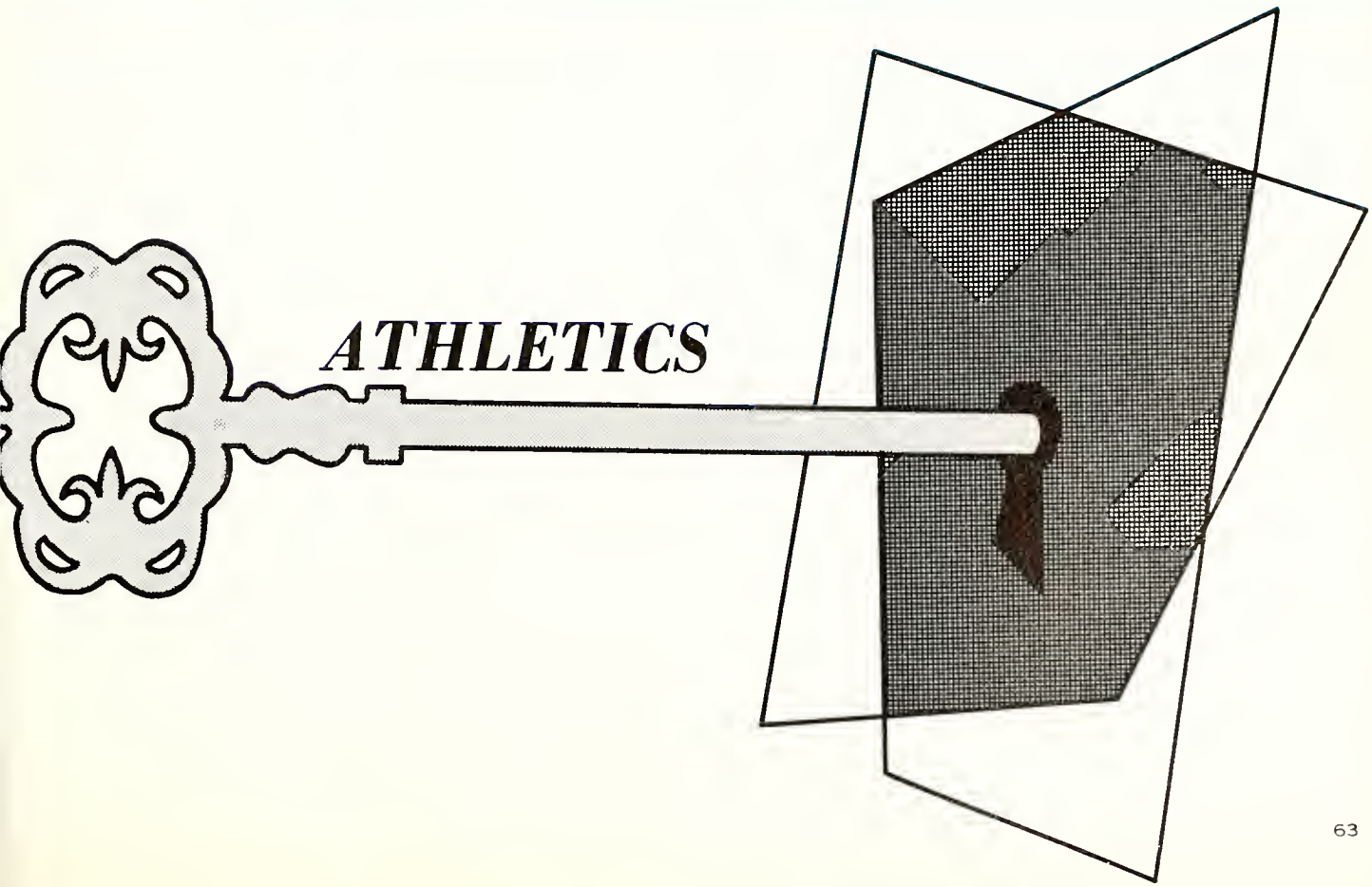
1st ROW- Carol Cumberworth, Jackie Holcolm, Vickie Nottoli, Christy Johnson, Sue Burnett, Rose Mary Price, Vice President; Duveen Randolph, President; Shirley Nunnery, Jennifer Rush, Mike Davis, John Chapman, Janet Lee, Mr. Evans 2nd ROW- Kurt Lutz, Pete Schmidt, Chuck Wilcox, Steve Westphal, Elmer Bright, Jane Cook, Norman Hilton, Larry Comstock, Mike Ford, Ronnie Logan, Kay Jones, Terry Comstock, Barb Ward 3rd ROW- Deb Hart, Kenny Hisey, Debbie Blue, Nina Miller, Linda Suacezy, Diane Vallenga, Marla Lyon, Joe Wittenberg, Jack Benash, Sue Hartranft, Jill Moyer, Marsha Altland, Dave Miller, Steve Lane, Val Winkleman

Jr. High Science Club

The Junior High Science Club was reactivated this year after one year's absence from the club list of W.P.H.S. The "White Pigeon Junior High Science Club", as it is officially titled, is the only club open for membership exclusively to Jr. High students.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate an active interest in science among the students of the Jr. High. This is accomplished through club meetings and field trips. This year the club has visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, The club meetings have produced such things as election of officers, plans for a field trip to Lake Michigan and a new club constitution.

The officers for 1st semester were: Pres., Duveen Randolph; V. Pres., Rosemary Price; Sec.-Treas., Marcia Atland. For the 2nd semester they are: Pres., Debbie Hart; V. Pres., Jill Moyer; Sec-Treas., Marcia Atland.



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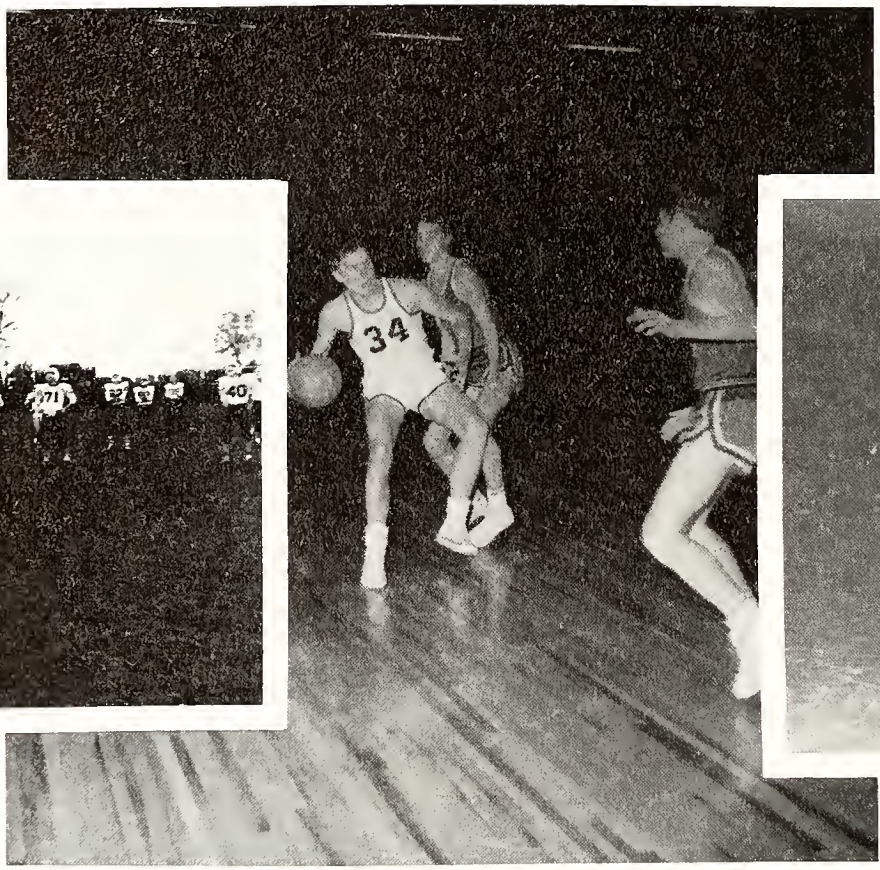
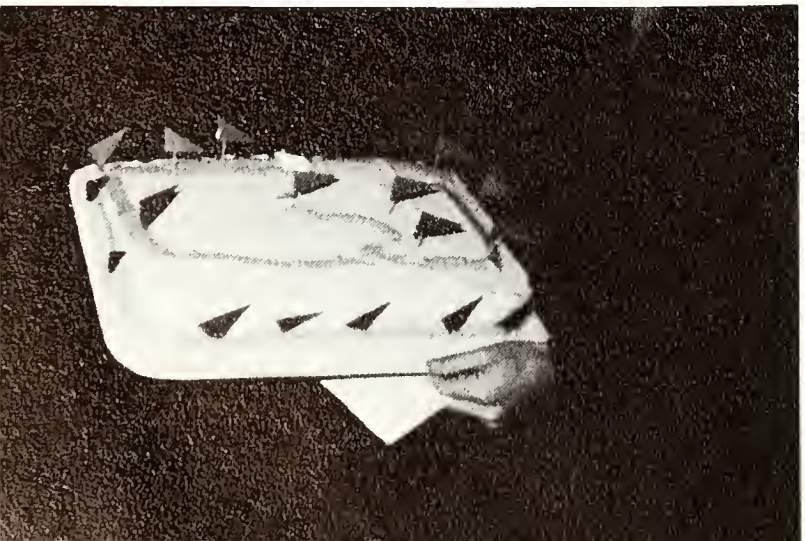




Hey, the ball is over there.

Higher, Diane, higher.

Girls Basketball

1st Row: Diane VanLake, Wanda Mullins, Dale Bender, Sandy Kincaid, Nancy Sheiber. 2nd Row: Mrs. Benne, Debbie Reynolds, Sue Martin, Vicki Harman.

Hi!!!

Up, Up and Away.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Cathy Nichols

Sharon Kathan

Betty Bender

Jo Schmeling

Reserve Cheerleaders

Sandy Deisler

Pat Reynolds

Tam Lytle

Donna Walker

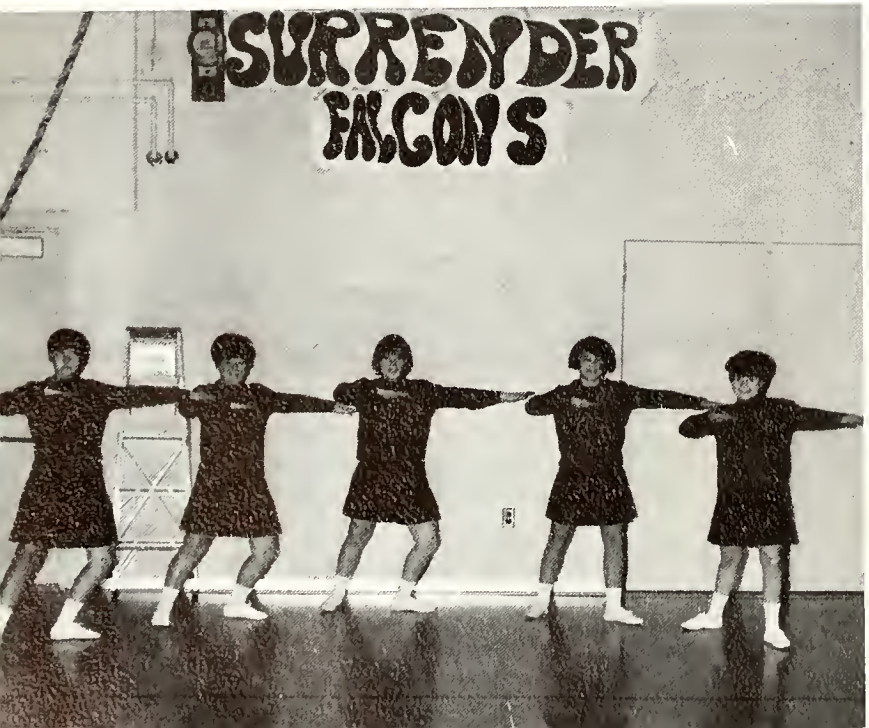
Dale Bender

Patty Miller

7th Grade

Left to right- Wendy Jorn, Teresa Tarrant, Rhonda Ewald, Sherry Vellenga, Debbie Felt

Jr. High Cheerleaders



Left to right- Carol Cumberworth, Christy Johnson, Val Ann Winkleman, Neda Groves, Vicki Nottoli

8th Grade

Cross Country

The White Pigeon Cross Country team completed its most successful season in our school's history by placing 10th in the Class "C" State Cross Country Finals at Ypsilanti on Nov. 2. It was a year of firsts for the team as they won the first Cross Country trophy ever for White Pigeon at the Bangor Invitational, and later they picked up another one as they took 1st place in the first St. Joseph Valley League Cross Country meet. After dropping their opening meet by one point, they reeled off 10 consecutive dual meet victories before closing the season with a tie meet. Their 10-1-1 dual meet record was the best to date for a WP Cross Country team.

Freshman runner Jim Chamness led the team during the first half of the year, and sophomore Randy Sellers took honors in the second half of the season. Randy broke the school Cross Country record by 2 seconds as he posted a fine time of 10:24 in the regional run at Paw Paw. The WP harriers placed second at the regional thus qualifying them for the state finals.

The varsity squad consisted of: Jerry Chamness, Jim Chamness, John Davidson, Dean Freng, Mike Lyon, Steve Miller and Randy Sellers. Also earning their varsity letters during the season were: Mike Allan, Steve Barrett, and Larry Nantkes. The 20 man squad was coached by Marvin Camfield.

1st Row- Steve Barrett, Steve Miller, Dean Freng, Randy Sellers, Jerry Chamness, Jim Chamness, John Davidson, Mr. Camfield. 2nd Row- Randy Lung, Mike Allan, Larry, Nantkes, Jeff Hagen, 3rd Row- Dennis Ely, Craig Biland, Bob Oldenberg, Bob Dutka, Steve Bendel, Mike Kershner, Richard Kidder, Darryl Ely.

Spring Sports

1968

Steve Heckman
Quarterback
All-Conference

Terry Logan
Tackle

Senior Players

Gary Schneider
End

Jerry Bowser
Tackle

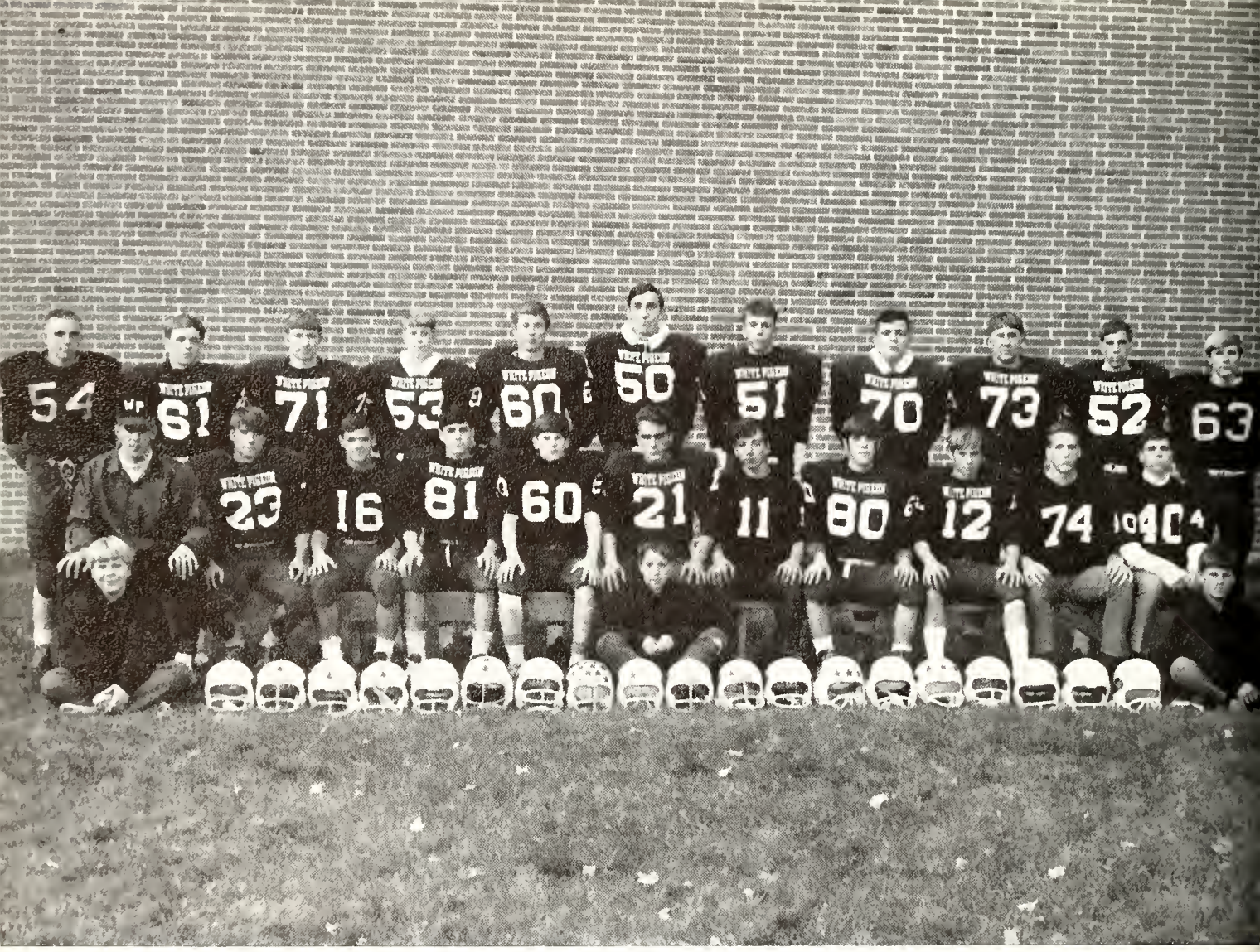
Ray Miller
Halfback
All-Conference

Brent Steiner
Tackle

Doug Shearer
Halfback

Doug Carter
Fullback

John Davidson
End



1 st ROW-Mr. Anderson-Coach-Jim Shafer, David Groves, Mike Nottoli, Jerry Lintz, Ray Miller (Co-Captain) Steve Heckman (Co-Captain) Kevin Kirkdorfer, Dave Woods, Jim Bradley, Doug Shearer. 2nd ROW-Jerry Bowser, Steve Ripplinger, Terry Logan, Ike Wright, John Deckard, John Davidson, Gary Schneider, Brent Steiner, Tim Logan, Steve Miller, Bill Luttman MANAGERS-Larry Bennett, Cam Cast, Mike Armstrong.

Varsity Football

Season Record 4-4

White Pigeon	0	Edwardsburg	13
White Pigeon	13	Schoolcraft	0
White Pigeon	18	Mendon	20
White Pigeon	0	Marcellus	7
White Pigeon	52	Burr Oak	0
White Pigeon	21	Centreville	0
White Pigeon	19	Constantine	32
White Pigeon	27	Colon	13

TOP ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Coach Pierman, P. Propst, V. Erbe, M. Lytle, J. Wittmer, D. Slack, J. Bond, D. Landis, M. Rogers. SECOND ROW-Mg. Cam Cast, J. Platz, S. Hisey, R. Schaffer, O. Marbaugh, S. Schmidtendorff, G. Siberry, S. Mullins, G. Niblock, J. Eisenburger. THIRD ROW-Mg. Mike Armstrong, Larry Bennett, S. Sullinger, M. Winkleman, P. Clutter, J. Schmistendorff, M. Clutter, R. Bennett.

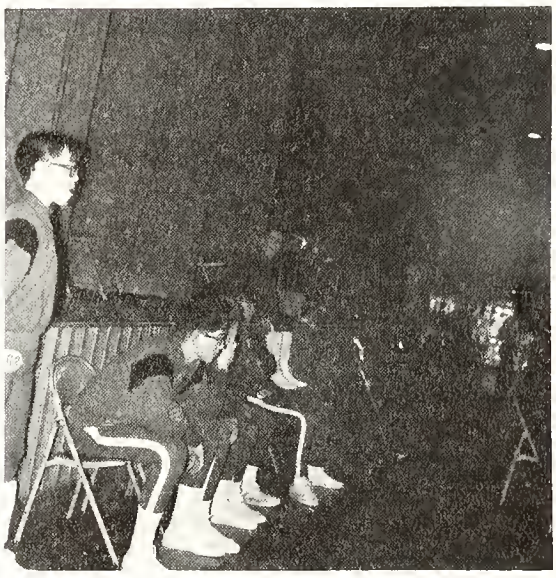
Reserve Football

Season Record 6-2

Crunch!

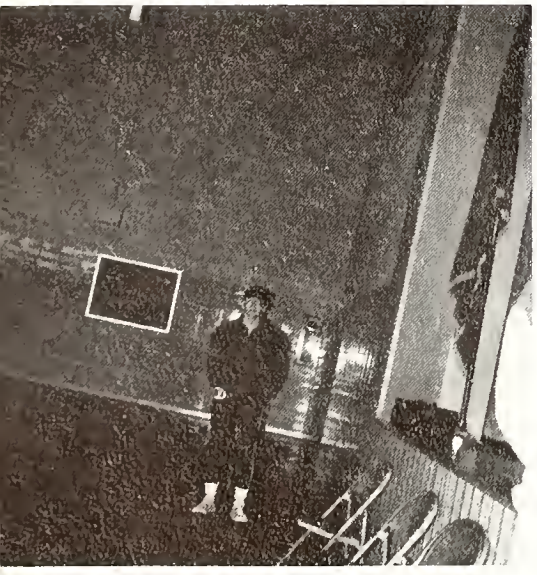
You should see the one that got away!!

It's not nice to point.



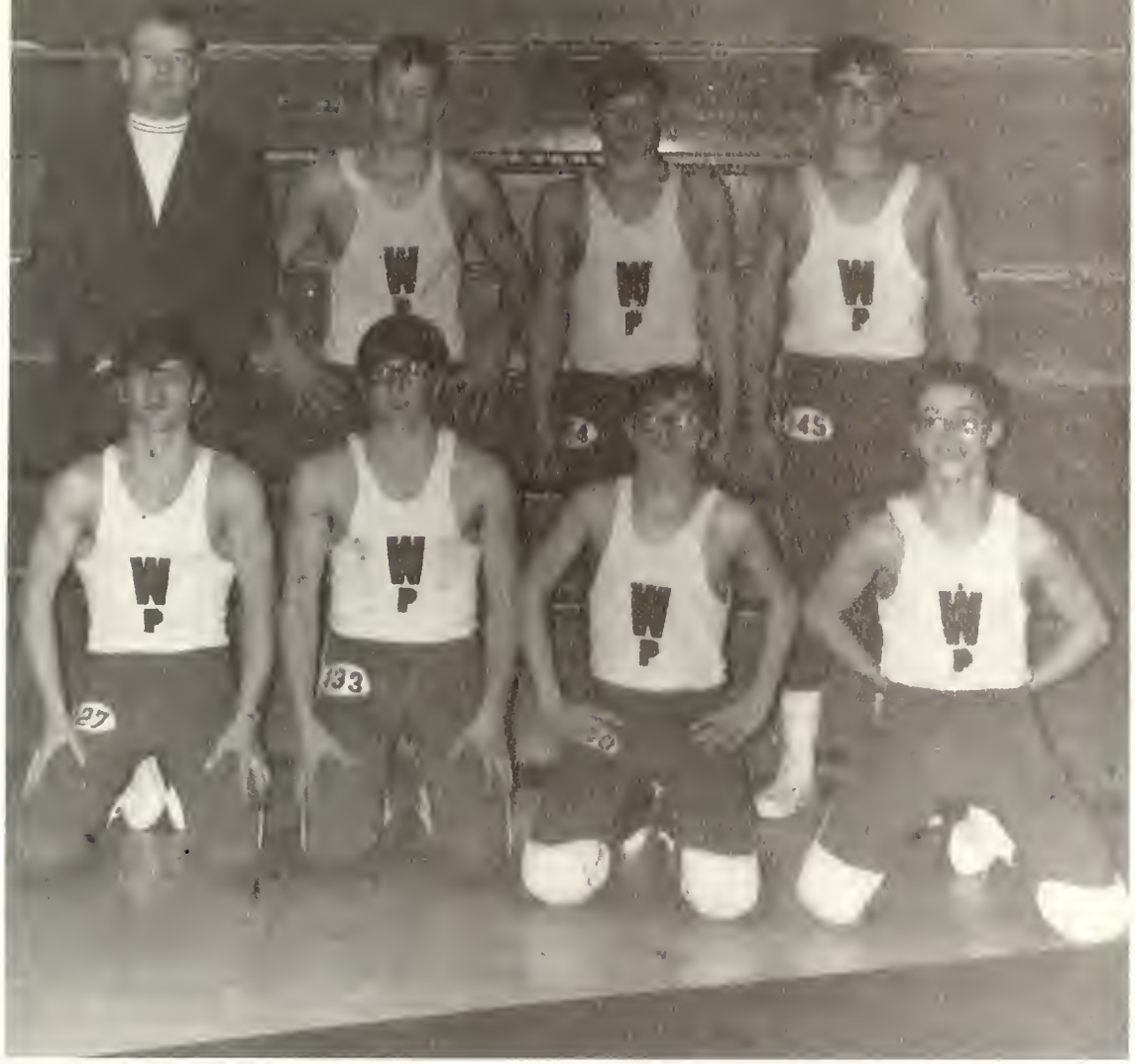
Hi Pat, no it's Mike. . .No Pat. . .No????

Senior Wrestlers



Lowell Graber

Bob Ellis



1st Row: Bob Ellis, Lowell Graber, Mike Clutter, Pat Clutter. 2nd Row: Mr. Ranger, Jerry Groves, Greg Siberry, Steve Weaver.

Wrestling Team

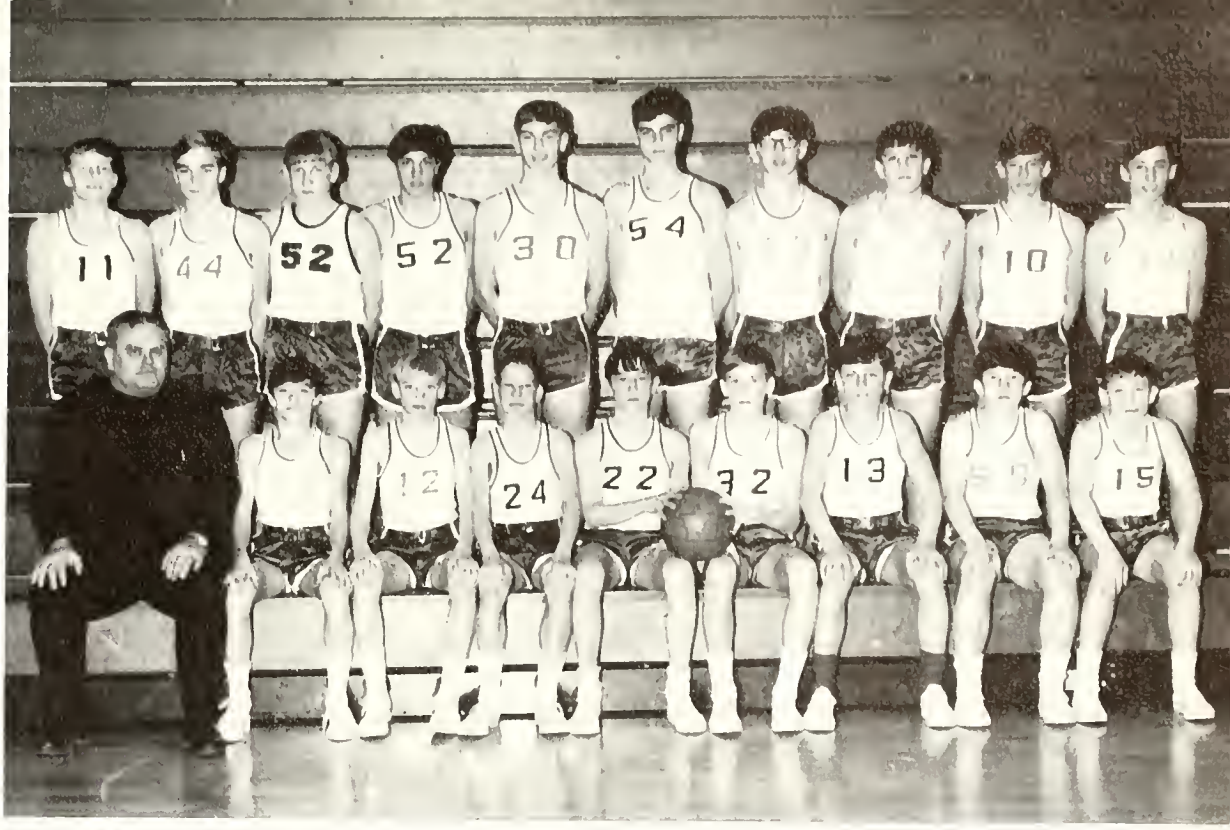
What a way to earn a living!

Ja-Boba strikes again!

White Pigeon	39	Mendon	25
White Pigeon	34	Colon	30
White Pigeon	43	Burr Oak	31
White Pigeon	36	Marcellus	23
White Pigeon	40	Constantine	30
White Pigeon	43	Sturgis Holy Angels	26
White Pigeon	37	Sturgis Jr. High	28
White Pigeon	34	Mottville	27
White Pigeon	32	Sturgis Holy Angels	26
White Pigeon	32	Schoolcraft	37
SEASON RECORD	9 WINS	1 LOSS	

Seventh Grade Basketball

1st ROW: Mike Armstrong, John Platz, David Riley, Wayne Bennett, Mr. Blue, Pat Schmidt, Cameron Cast, Ralph Snider, Robert Turman, 2nd ROW: Ken Mentor, Mike McFall, Gary Nihart, Ralph Garber, Elmer Rudolph, Roger Schimberger, Berry Bond, Mike Clipfell, Pat Miller



1st ROW: Jack Clutter, Mike Ford, Kurt Lutz, Ron Logan, Peter Schmidt, Bobby Nichols, Larry Chupp, John Chapman, 2nd ROW: Norman Holton, David Miller, Steve Westphal, Don Rush, Steve Willis, Joe Wittenberg, Jack Benash, Steve Hisey, Steve Lane, Terry Comstock

Eighth Grade Basketball

White Pigeon	47	Constantine	31
White Pigeon	38	Colon	30
White Pigeon	49	Burr Oak	33
White Pigeon	45	Marcellus	23
White Pigeon	32	Sturgis Holy Angels	9
White Pigeon	36	Sturgis Jr. High	19
White Pigeon	66	Sturgis Holy Angels	26
White Pigeon	47	Constantine	32
White Pigeon	28	Schoolcraft	31

SEASON RECORD 8 WINS 1 LOSS

1st- Fred Harman, Tim Comstock, Craig Craven, Mike Nottoli, Steve Schmidtendorff, Terry Alber, Ralph Erbe, Jeff Schmidtendorf, Mr. Pierman, 2nd- Jim Chamness, Ron Aldrich, Pete Propst, Jeff Bond, Steve Krull, Gary Niblock, Mike Kershner, Randy Baugh.

Freshman Basketball

White Pigeon	50	Schoolcraft	41
White Pigeon	57	Marcellus	29
White Pigeon	64	Brandywine	33
White Pigeon	33	Mendon	37
White Pigeon	28	Constantine	36
White Pigeon	40	Schoolcraft	37
White Pigeon	58	Burr Oak	19
White Pigeon	48	Marcellus	31
White Pigeon	49	Colon	47
White Pigeon	38	Constantine	43
White Pigeon	44	Centreville	29
White Pigeon	49	Dowgiac	32
White Pigeon	31	Mendon	38
White Pigeon	41	Burr Oak	17
White Pigeon	59	Centreville	50
White Pigeon	48	Colon	37
SEASON RECORD	12 WINS	4 LOSSES	

Faculty Meets

Mr. Camfield, this isn't a tea party.

So you missed it, we still LOVE YA!!!!!!!!

Casonova of the basketball court.

Dig the GROOVY-LOOKIN' Cheerleaders!

Arkansas Lassies

Reserve Basketball

Bottom Row: Mark Williamson, David Groves, Rick Schaeffer, Howard Kidder, Jerry Lintz, Sam Mullins, Ed Hansell, Manager Randy Miller Top Row: Coach Dave Anderson, Marshall Towne, Vance Erbe, Bob Odenburg, Mark North, Doug Landis, Mike Lytle, Randy Sellers

White Pigeon	28	Edwardsburg	43
White Pigeon	42	Bronson	58
White Pigeon	36	Schoolcraft	46
White Pigeon	33	Marcellus	51
White Pigeon	46	Burr Oak	36
White Pigeon	44	Mendon	54
White Pigeon	53	Constantine	59
White Pigeon	28	Schoolcraft	34
White Pigeon	29	Centreville	23
White Pigeon	32	Marcellus	36
White Pigeon	22	Colon	47
White Pigeon	29	Burr Oak	27
White Pigeon	38	Constantine	49
White Pigeon	45	Mendon	38
White Pigeon	52	Centreville	36
White Pigeon	39	Brandywine	68
White Pigeon	55	Colon	41

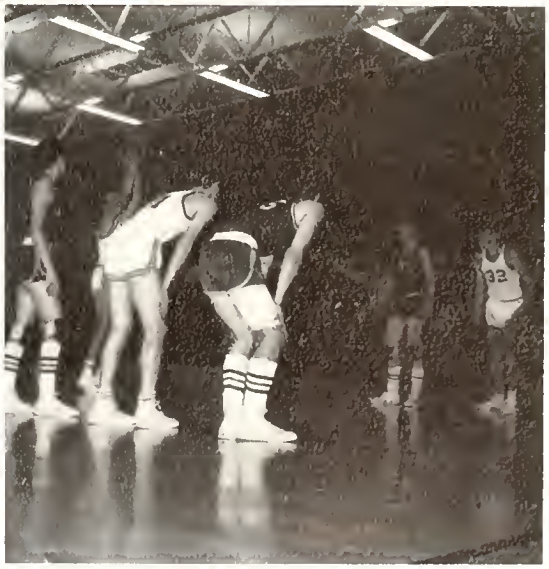
SEASON RECORD 6 WINS 11 LOSSES

Now what?

Rome wasn't built in a day!

Sock it to them!

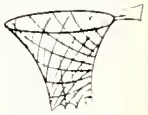
Lintz puts chiefs ahead!



Biland gives his team a rest!

Varsity Basketball

Bottom Row: Manager Mark Williamson, Ike Wright, Steve Ripplinger, Dave Woods, Dean Freng, Steve Heckman, Mike Lyon, Manager Randy Miller Top Row: Steve Miller, John Deckard, Steve Barrett, Gary Schnieder, Bill Slack, John Davidson, Craig Biland, Jim Lintz, Jim Blanchard, Coach Jim Montgomery



The 1968-1969 basketball season proved to be a very rewarding experience for Coach Jim Montgomery and the White Pigeon Chiefs. At the start of the season four goals were set: (1) To win the SJV League title (2) To win the Kalamazoo Gazette #1 area rating (3) To win the district title (4) To win the Regional title. The Chiefs accomplished all these goals and went on to win the Quarter-final title before being eliminated in the Semi-finals by a powerful Grosse Point St. Paul team. The Chiefs were the first basketball team in the history of the White Pigeon High School to win the Quarter-finals and play in the State Semi-finals. This White Pigeon team will always be remembered as the number one team in the hearts and minds of the people who supported them.

Chiefs Capture SJV Title

1968-1969 Basketball Season

White Pigeon	67	Edwardsburg	62
White Pigeon	88	Bronson	95
White Pigeon	75	Schoolcraft	44
White Pigeon	64	Marcellus	59
White Pigeon	85	Burr Oak	35
White Pigeon	81	Mendon	65
White Pigeon	89	Constantine	64
White Pigeon	80	Schoolcraft	46
White Pigeon	60	Centreville	46
White Pigeon	88	Marcellus	64
White Pigeon	74	Colon	56
White Pigeon	61	Burr Oak	41
White Pigeon	91	Constantine	58
White Pigeon	70	Mendon	60
White Pigeon	86	Centreville	36
White Pigeon	76	Niles Brandywine	75
White Pigeon	81	Colon	56

SEASON RECORD 16 WINS 1 LOSS

Dean Freng

Steve Heckman
Honorable Mention

Jim Lintz

Bill Slack
All Conference

Gary Schneider
All Conference

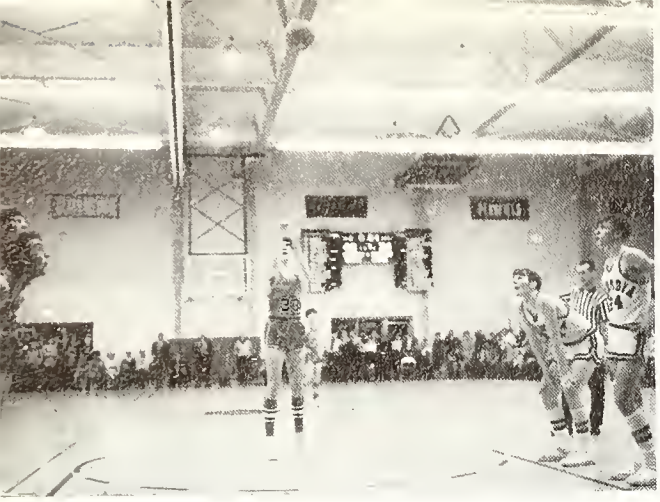
Senior Stars And Coach

Steve Barrett

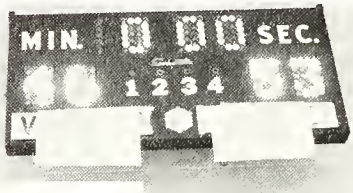
John Davidson
All Conference

Coach Jim Montgomery

Quarter Final Champs



Dead-eye Bill at the line!



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Happiness is a chief's victory!

Brooklyn Columbia Central

Chiefs Defeat

Action at the Civic Center!

Lakers Spoil a Dream

M.H.S.A.A. State Tournament

District	White Pigeon	89	Union City	47	Title
	White Pigeon	79	Constantine	62	Title
	White Pigeon	57	Springfield	56	
Regional	White Pigeon	80	Eau Claire	69	Title
Quarter Final	White Pigeon	53	Columbia C.	46	Title
Semi-Final	White Pigeon	37	Grosse Pointe St. Paul	63	

FINAL SEASON RECORD 21 WINS 2 LOSSES

CHIEFS WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

sing

S-P-I-R-I-T

We're still #1 !

The Chiefs shall return!

SENIORS

Here I am guys..

I wonder who took this picture.

Cheryl and her

zoom zoom plane.

Seated: Kathy Nottoli, Treas.; Deb Gloy, Pres.; Jerry Chamness, V. Pres. Standing: Mr. Siberry, Mrs. Gaertner, Mr. Bale, Sponsors. Absent: Linda Miller, Sec.

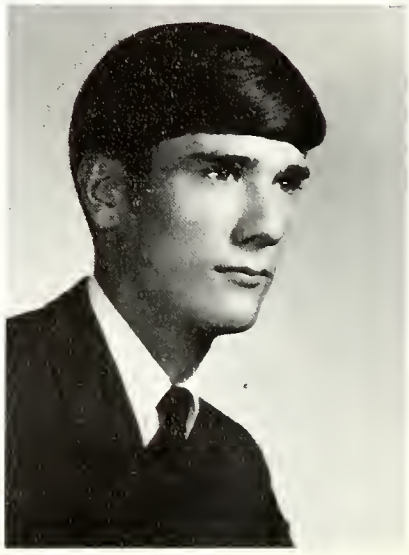
Class of 1969

MOTTO: The only way you can know how far you can go, is to make the attempt to get there.

COLORS: Red and Black

FLOWER: White Chrysanthemum

DELORIS WAGONER
Valedictorian



BILL SLACK
Salutatorian

BARBARA ALDRICH
"The finest are often the quietest."

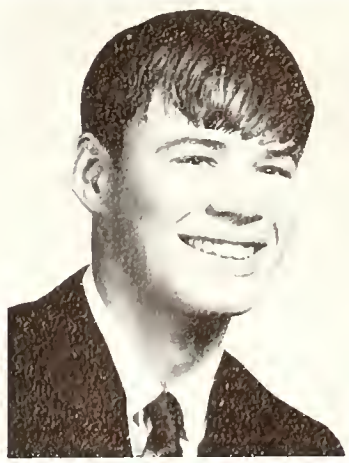
GARY BARNARD
"Work fascinates me, I could watch it for hours."

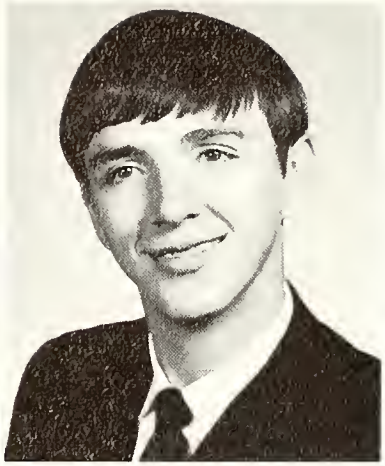
STEVE BARRETT
"He who shows courtesy shall reap friendships."

GARY BECHT
"A man who flatters a woman either hopes to find her a fool or make her one."

BETTY BENDER
"Mischief and I are pals."

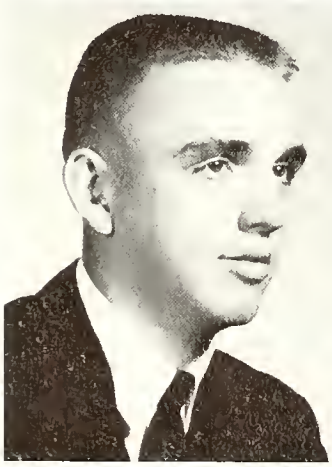
RONNIE BELLOWS
"His nature is quiet, but don't judge him by it."





LOIS BENNETT
"I count only the hours that are bright."

BERRY BOWSER
"I can resist everything except temptation."



SUE BRIGHT
"The trouble with the future is that it arrives before we're ready for it."

JERRY BOWSER
"I do not envy those who know more than I, but I pity those who know less."

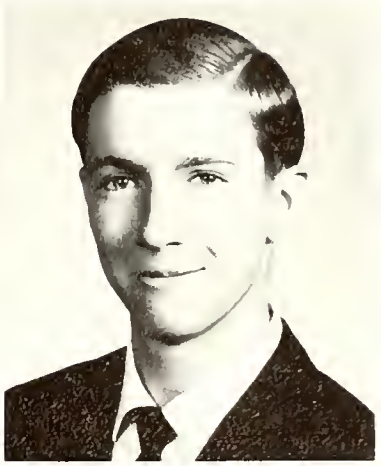
Coffee, tea, or me?

EILEEN BUCK
"Her smile goes a mile."

MARY BURNAU
"With company she's quiet, with friends she's a riot."

DOUG CARTER
"Silence is not one of my virtues."

JERRY CHAMNESS
"What is worth doing, is worth doing well."

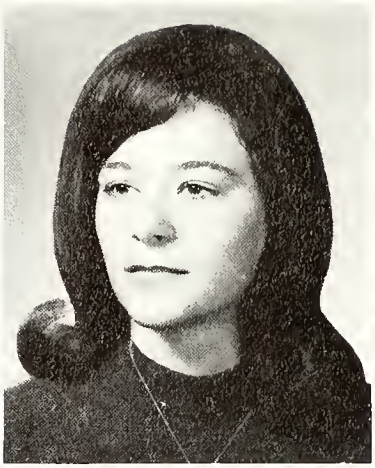


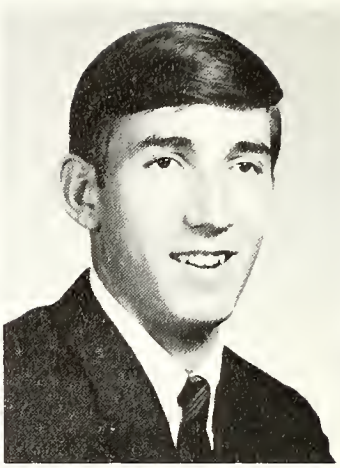
NORMA CHUPP
"It is better to be wise, and not seem so, than to seem wise and not be so."

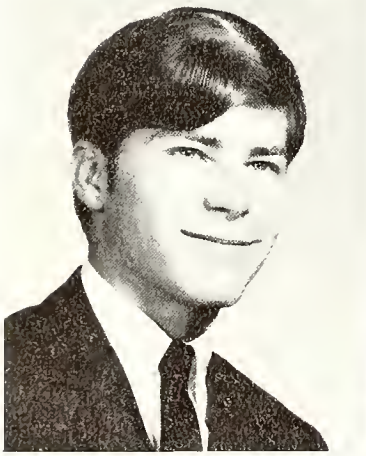
CAROL CLARK
"She's a quiet girl - at times."

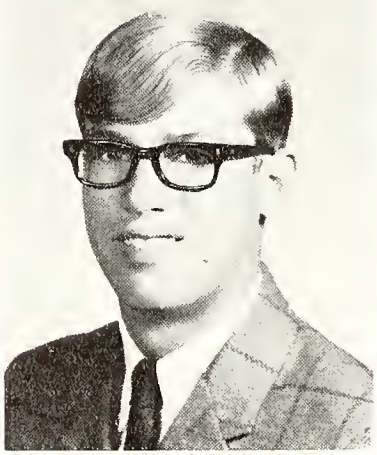
JUDY CLEVELAND
"She seems quiet and dignified but just ask anyone who knows her."

JOHN DAVIDSON
"Here I am you lucky people."









BOB ELLIS
"Someone up there hates me."

DEAN FRENG
"I always say the right thing at the right time to the wrong person."

CINDY GARNER
"You're only young once, after that I'll have to think of another excuse."

DEBRA GLOY
"Generally speaking, I'm generally speaking."

LOWELL GRABER
"If school was a machine, I would pull the plug."

JAN GRANT
"Let's get this over, I have big plans waiting."

SHEILAH GRAY
"Don't cry over spilt milk, it only makes it salty for the cat."

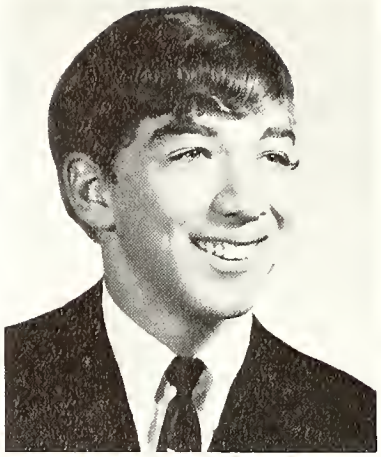
KATHY HAGEN
"Thank heavens they don't watch the quiet girls."

JACKIE HAGERTY
"Whenever people agree with me, I feel I must be wrong."

CHERYL HARTRANFT
"Keep smiling, it makes people wonder what you've been up to."

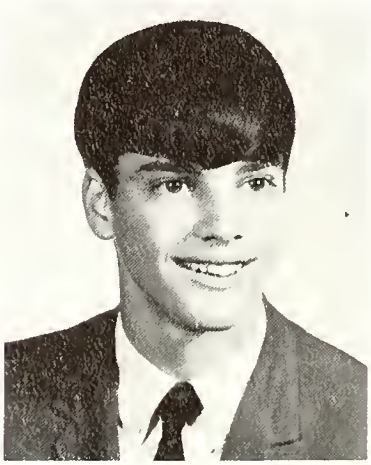
STEVE HECKMAN
"My textbooks will never suffer from over work."

BEVERLY HELMERS
"Why should the devil have all the fun."



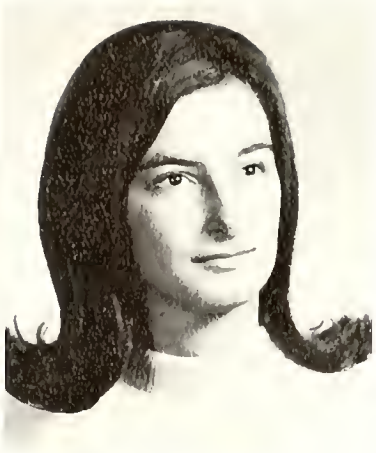
NANCY HILTON
"There's mischief in her eyes."

MARY HISEY
"Being happy is more than a condition, it's a way of life."



RANDY HISEY
"The world belongs to the energetic, but who needs the world."

GARY HOWIE
"Never worry until you run out of better things to do."

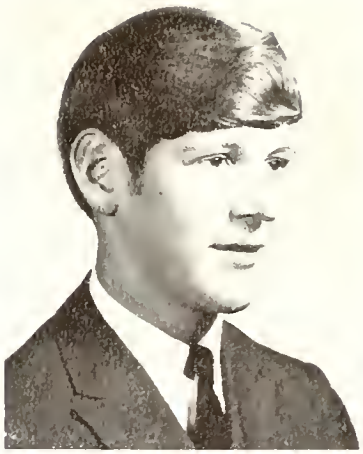


PAT HUMMEL
"I'd be an angel, but that's no fun"

DEBBIE JORN
"My heart is like the moon, there's a man in it."

JACKIE KRULL
"She smiles at many just for fun, but we all know there's a special one."

JIM LINTZ
"I take my books home for exercise."



Government Day.

TERRY LOGAN
"The moon shines east, the moon shines west, but in my basement the moonshines best."

MIKE LYON
"Wine, women, mirth and laughter; bicarbonate of soda the day after."

BILLIE MCKALE
"It's not what you do, it's what you get away with."

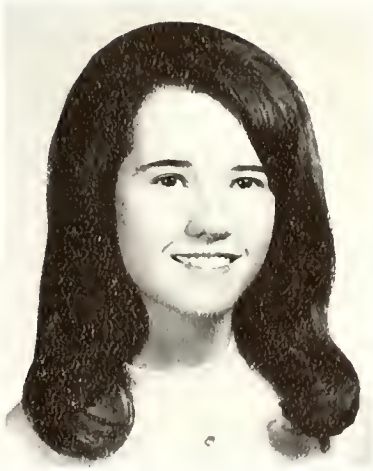
SARA McGOWAN
"She looks like an angel, and acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."

LINDA MARSHALL
"Under different circumstances, I might have been an angel."

KAY MASSEY
"There's a great deal behind that calm expression."

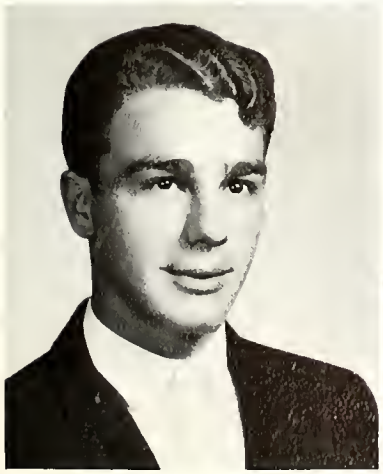
JERRY MELVILLE
"Silence sometimes says enough."

BRENDA MILLER
"Never worry, as long as you still have friends."



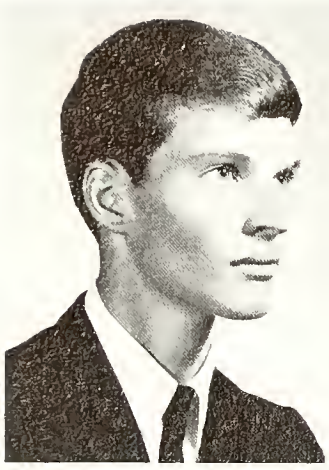
JANET MILLER
"I'd be good, but I can't see any reason for it."

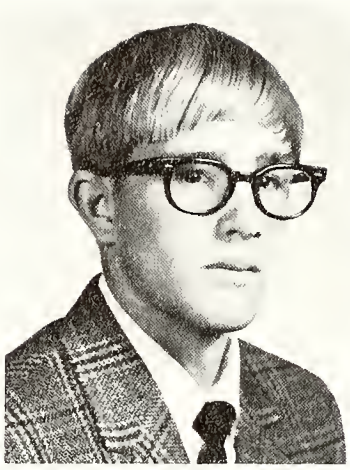
LINDA MILLER
"If there was an award for being sweet, no other person could compete."



RAY MILLER
"He has the strength to move mountains."

TERRY MILLER
"A bluff a day makes school work play."



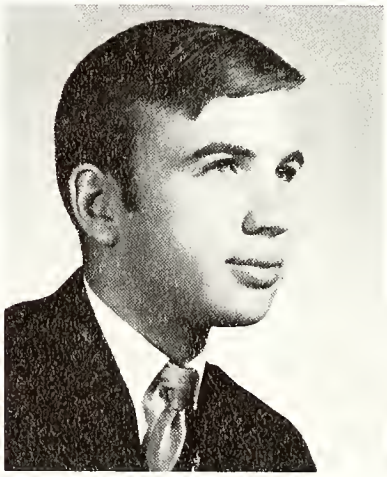


CHARLES MYERS
"Never bite the hand that feeds you, it may be dirty."

LARRY NANTKES
"Girls don't bother me, but I wish they would."

ALLEN NISWANDER
"He who tries to create a witty expression for a ledger will only fail unless he possesses some innate ability that I possesseth not."

DAE NORTH
"Never says more than is necessary."



KATHY NOTTOLI
"Her mind is on her work, but her heart is elsewhere."

KATHY PACKARD
"Some things are better than the truth, but I can't think of any right now."

Brotherly love.

Block that kick!

ROBYN PALMER
"May you live as long as you want and want as long as you live."

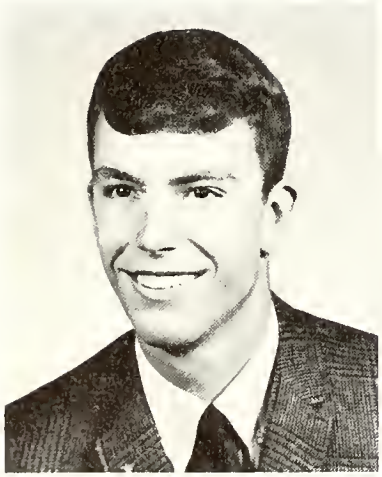
SHELLEY RAIFSNIDER
"I hate gossip, but what else can you do with it."

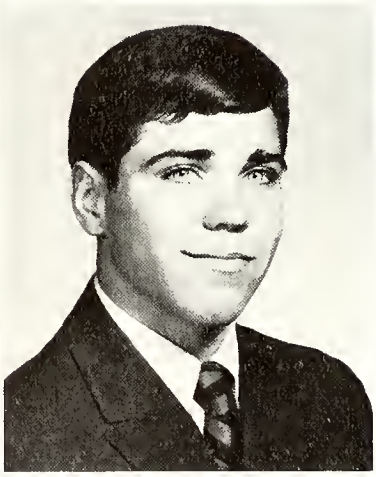
GENE ROGERS
"Teachers and classrooms are his only objections to education"

GEORGE ROSE
"I have but one life to live for my country, so let me live it in this country."

CINDY SAMPLE
"She's not as shy as her actions imply."

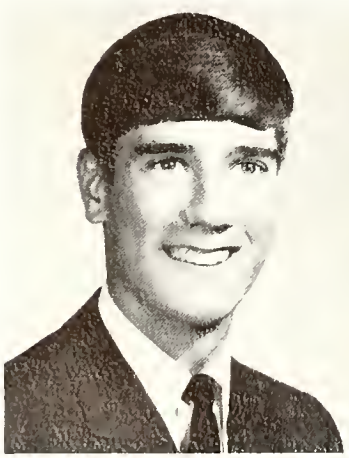
RHONDA SCHMITENDORFF
"To have fun doesn't always mean making noise."

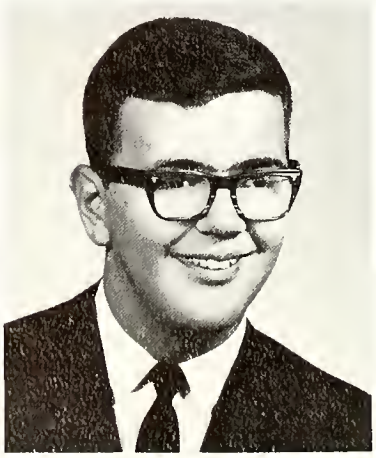




GARY SCHNEIDER
"Disguise our bondage as we may - Tis woman, woman who rules us still."

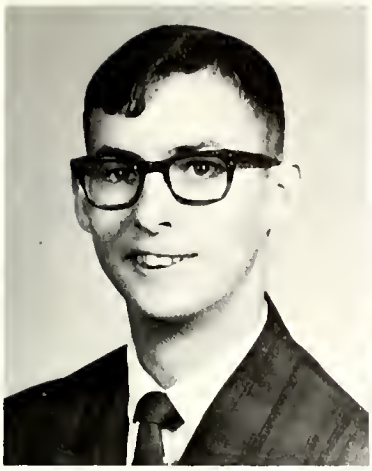
DOUG SHEARER
"I grew up to be the kind of kid my mother didn't want me to play with."





BILL SLACK
"Any job is easy, as long as someone else is doing it."

BRENT STEINER
"Who said all good things come in small packages."



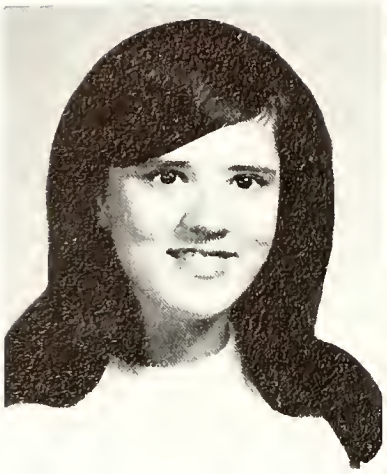
BOB STUDABAKER
"I have no time to be in a hurry."

BARB THOMPSON
"Life is short; so am I."

JOHN TUBBS
"He needs a recording of his voice, it is so seldom heard around school."

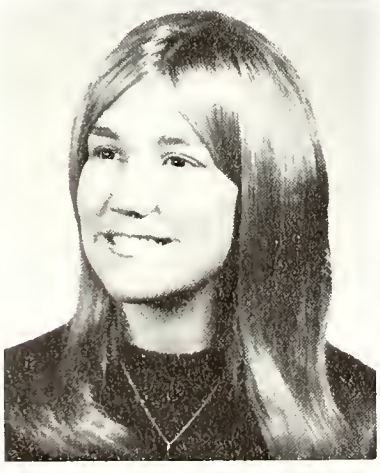
MARILYN VALYER
"No hurry, no worry. Just life as it comes."

Shaddddd up!!



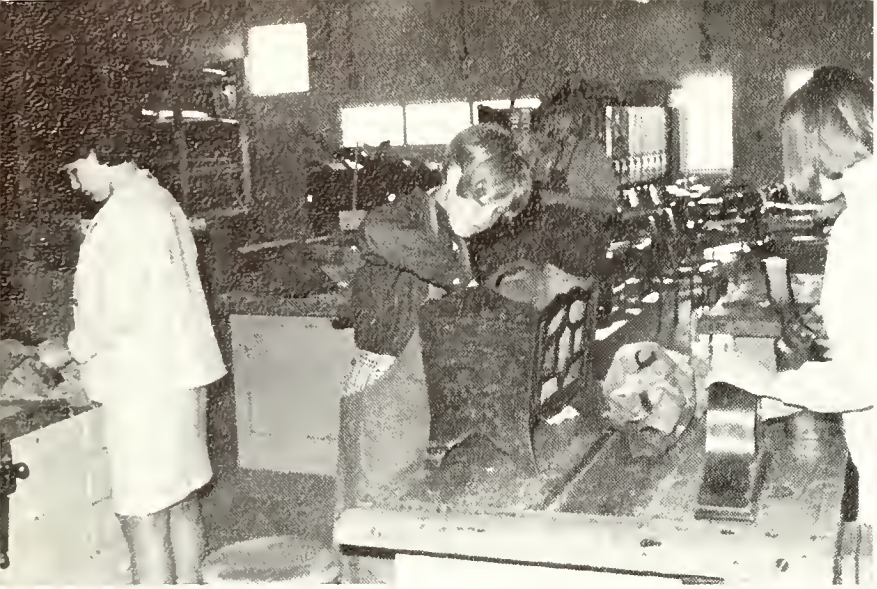
DELORIS WAGONER
"It is only the smart ones who like school. - P.S. she loves it."

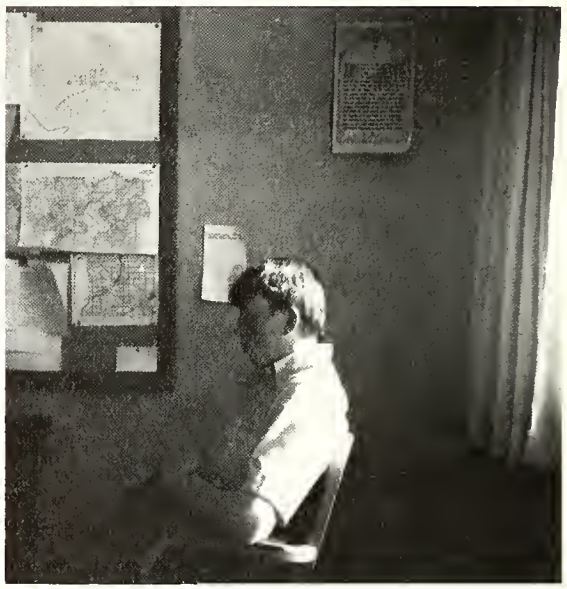
ANN WITTENBERG
"She has a quiet manner all her own."



MARCIA ZERBEL
"Opportunity may knock once, but temptation kicks in the doors."

Monday





Thru

Friday

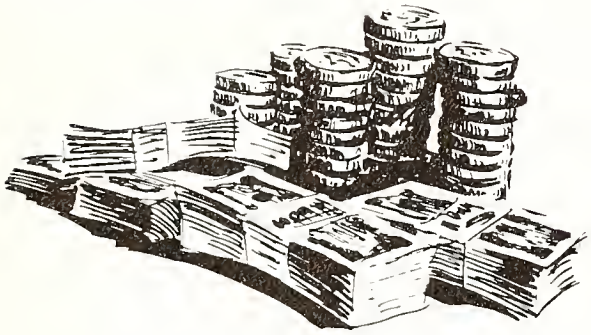
BEST DANCERS

Pat Hummel

Gary Schneider

CLASS PEST

Dean Freng



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Steve Barrett

CLASS MUSICIAN

John Davidson

Gene Rogers

CLASS ORATOR

Jerry Chamness

BEST LOOKING

Jackie Krull Jim Lintz

LATE FOR EVERYTHING

George Rose

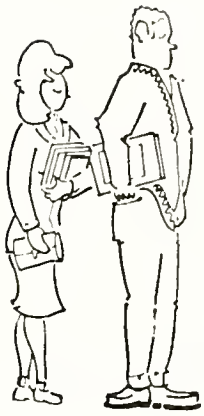
Bob Ellis

Election

MOST POPULAR

Deb Gloy

Jim Lintz



MOST ALL AROUND

Kathy Nottoli

JOLLIEST

Lois Bennett

GREAT LOVER

Doug Carter

BEST ATHLETE

Ray Miller

BEST DRESSED

Sheilah Gray

Bill Slack

OPTIMIST

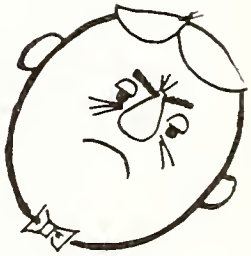
Mary Hisey

MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Bev Helmers

TEACHER'S PET

Kathy Packard



PESSIMIST

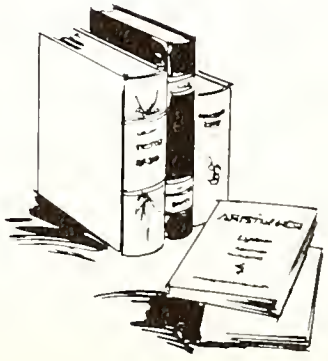
Jackie Hagerty

MOST COURTEOUS

Linda Miller

MOST STUDIOUS

Jerry Melville



As the tenth senior in my graduating class, I have the privilege of writing the class poem.

Class Poem

The time has come to say goodbye
Permitting each to journey his own way;
Some will depart with a sentimental sigh,
Others will cheer and shout, "Hurray!"

No matter the reaction from our numbers,
It's the education received that counts;
We've built our framework with the lumber
That our school has provided in ample amounts.

We feel prepared for the coming years,
Achievement and success will be our fate;
The knowledge we've gained has diminished our fears
And made us confident that fine careers we rate.

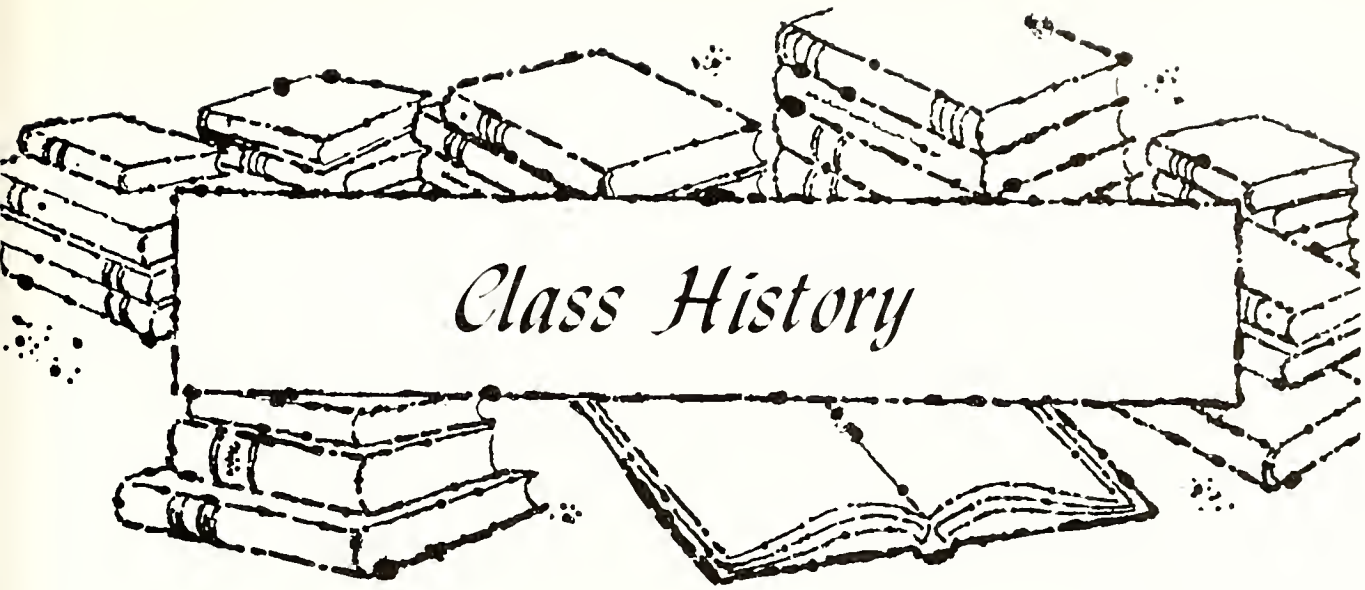
Aside from the bookwork, we remember the fun
And related experiences we have enjoyed;
Being active in the many exciting things we have done
Will cause us to cherish always the methods we have employed.

Now, as we exit in a proud and grand style,
We can only look back and recall with bliss
Our best memories that each of us has put on his file
To be drawn upon when needed as we further our list.

Looking ahead, we know not what is to come,
But our years at White Pigeon have given us a clue;
We know we are ready to handle the sum
Of the opportunities that life feels we are due.

One thing is certain . . . . . we will be fine
And we will never forget the Class of "69"!

Jerry Chamness



Class History

As fourth in the class, it is my privilege to write the class history.

Thirteen years ago we started to school. We were the first kindergarten class to complete a full year in the new elementary building.

In third grade we participated in the harmony band program.

While we were in fourth grade, some of joined band, and our boys participated in little league basketball.

Fifth grade was highlighted by our end-of-the-year roller skating party. This was also the last year that we had an operetta.

At the end of our sixth grade year we journeyed to Kellogg's in Battle Creek, bringing to an end our elementary schooling.

In seventh grade we joined our friends from Union.

During eighth grade the basketball team won their first game after losing 61 straight. As eighth grade graduation had been discontinued, we celebrated the end of eighth grade with a party.

In ninth grade our Freshman team won the Christmas Basketball Tournament.

In tenth grade our band received their first 1st division rating in the Marching Festival in eight years. The Varsity basketball team made it to the quarter finals before losing.

During eleventh grade we sold candy and magazines. Our Junior play was a big success. The Junior-Senior Prom gave us a lot of headaches and a lot of fun.

At last our Senior year arrived. Our Senior dinner and Senior play were successes.. Our Senior Trip will long be remembered by everyone.

We ended our High School years June 6, 1969.

Now we will begin to go our separate way, but I'm sure we will always remember the great Class of "69".

Carol Clark

Class Will

As the fifth senior in the graduation class, I have the honor of writing the Class Will.

Barb Aldrich- I will to Ron Aldrich my great typing ability and my ability to get along with Mrs. Gaertner.
Gary Barnard- I will my luck on the baseball diamond to all Jr. Ball players.
Steve Barrett- I will my "Wallace for President" posters to anyone who'll save them until '72.
Ron Bellows- I will my height to Jerry Rose.
Betty Bender- I will my cheerleading ability along with my wornout tennis shoes and tights to Lynda Ford.
Lois Bennett- I will to Jan Danberry my promptnéss and also my car so she can make it to school on time.
Berry Bowser- I will my skinny body to Rhonda S.; she needs it.
Jerry Bowser- I will my paisly pants to Mr. Camfield.
Eileen Buck- I will my ability to make an angel food cake and have it turn out right (not Flop) to Becky Botts.
Mary Burnau- I will my pokiness to Mr. Bargwell
Susie Bright- I will to Debbie Rehnolds the ability to get into the boy's dorm in Howe on Wednesday nights.
Doug Carter- I will the hair on my chest to RoRo.
Jerry Chamness- I will to my brother, Jim, my swift track shoes, even though mine would be too small for him and his are already swifter.
Norma Chupp- I will to Deb Shuster my abiltiy to "get along" with Mrs. Loyer.
Carol Clark- I will my talent for leaving the car lights on to my sister Connie.
Judy Cleveland- I will my ability to mind my own business to the people in the office.
John Davidson- I will to John Deckard my straight hair.
Bob Ellis- I will my clean-shaven face to Mr. Camfield.
Dean Freng- I will to Steve Miller my ability to get my Spanish assignments done in class on the day they are due without La Senorita Hutton knowing it.
Cindy Garner- I will my sophomore summer to Becky Boots, and all the luck I had; she'll need it!
Deb Gloy- I will my truck to Mr. Bale so he can get rid of his and finally have a good one.
Lowell Graber- I will my Excedrin bottle to Greg Siberry.
Jan Grant- I will my patience to Jackie Blair to keep up with the Bradleys!
Sheilah Gray- I will my Homecoming Crown to the Varsity Club for next year's Queen.
Kathy Hagen- I will my height and ballet characteristics of agility, resilience, muscle development, and grace to next year's basketball team. They'll need it.
Jackie Hagerty- I will my pleated culottes to Patti Holdread.
Cheryl Hartranft- I will my patience and understanding to Mr. Munk, so he can understand the seniors next year.
Steve Heckman- I will my ability to skip out of class without getting caught to Kevin Kirkdorfer.
Bev Helmers- I will a shower curtain to Jerry Lintz, so he will always remember my quick cover-up!!
Nancy Hilton- I will to Mr. Snell and Mrs. Loyer a brand spanking new pair of binoculars to keep a better eye on all the naughty little kids during lunch hour.

Mary Hisey- I will my monitoring job during 1st noon hour to any Junior who is insane enough to take it.
Randy Hisey- I will my noon hour chair in Mr. Bale's office to Ronnie Weaver if he meets the given requirements made by the gang.
Pat Hummel- I will my "lemmon cookies" to Sue Enix for the dances.
Deb Jorn- I will all the little kids on the bus who pull my hair to Karen Blonde.
Jackie Krull- I will my ability to "Keep up with Mr. Montgomery" to any senior girl next year.
Terry Logan- I will my brand new super Gillette Techmatic to Mr. Camfield and hope he doesn't cut himself.
Linda Marshall- I will my ability for having never gotten kicked out of the library and for getting along with all the teachers to any deserving underclassman. Also, my calmness in speech class to Toni Lawson.
Kay Massey- I will my ability to never read a Physics assignment and still get good grades to Barb Becraft.
Sara McGowan- I will my ability to bug Mrs. Gaertner and to get away with chewing gum in class to Ardith Landis.
Billie McKale- I will to Sam Landis my fine singing talent so that she can sing "Birdie With a Yellow Tail" as well as I can.
Brenda Miller- I will my ability to get along with Mr. Obed to Larry Waltke.
Jan Miller- I will to Christy Johnson my ability to get along with a certain blonde sophomore boy.
Linda Miller- I, Linda Miller, in sound mind and body, hereby will my ability to somehow disappear from 3rd hr. study hall to any candy sales girl who can use it.
Ray Miller- I will my great study habits to any underclassman who gets a headache from studying.
Chuck Myers- I will my stringer to Vicki Harmon.
Allen Niswander- I will my ability to do well and stay awake in government class to whoever needs it and my reading ability to Mrs. Gallup.
Kathy Nottoli- I will to my sweetheart, Mr. Van Atta, my place at the girl's wall, between Cheryl Hartranft and Deb Gloy, to use as he sees fit.
Kathy Packard- I will to Mr. Blue my outstanding ability to fine things in his jumbled file cabinet.
Robyn Palmer- I will my ability to get along with people to Mr. Obed.
Shelley Raifsnider- I will my ability to keep out of the "grasping" reach of Kevin Kirkdorfer to whomever wants or "needs" it!!!
Gene Rogers- I will my curly hair to Doc Towne.
George Rose- I will my wreck to any guy who can fill it as well as I did.
Gary Schneider- I will my escape tunnel in the office to any Junior who skips school.
Doug Shearer- I will my driving skills to Kevin Kirkdorfer.
Bill Slack- I will to Gary Niblock my athletic talent, and to my brother, Dave, although he doesn't need it, my academic ability.
Brent Steiner- I will my ability to loaf during football practice and get away with it to Greg Siberry.
Bob Studabaker- I will all my paperback books to Al Niswander.
Barb Thompson- I will my height to Steve Miller.

John Tubbs- I will my ability to get along with others to anyone.
Marilyn Valyer- I will my ability to get along with Mrs. Gaertner to Anna Marie Yoder.
Deloris Wagoner- I will my red "speedster" to anyone who could afford to run it.
Ann Wittenberg- I will my ability to keep quiet in study hall to Nancy Moffett.
Marcia Zerbel- I will my natural blonde hair to Patti Holdread.(and
Barb Mueller- (German Exchange student)- Because this is my last (and first) year at W.P.H.A.,I think I should make a will, too, although I'm only a Junior. I will to any other exchange student, who will be at W.P.H.S. after me, such nice kids like the ones this year, so that he'll have such a good time at W.P.H.S. like I had, and our great basketball team!!

Steve Barrett

Class Prophecy

As the eighth senior in my graduating class, I have the privilege of prophesying what my classmates will be doing in 20 years.

Bobbie Aldrich-Will own the Aldrich gravel pit and turn it into the Whie Pigeon Dunes.
Gary Barnard-Will be head of his own Babe Ruth fan club.
Steve Barrett-Will discover a new planet and name it after himself.
Gary Becht-Will use what little strength he has to lift beer cases for P.B.L.
Ron Bellows-Will be married to a 4'9" woman.
Betty Bender-Will be head cheerleader at Wasippi Tech.
Lois Bennett-Will be a regular on Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In.
Berry Bowser-Will be married and living on a farm in Mottville.
Jerry Bowser-Will be working for the highway department.
Eileen Buck-Will be promoted as head pizza maker at the Pizza House.
Mary Burnau-Will be a quiet little housewife.
Sue Bright-Will be Deb Gloy's aide in the WAVES.
Doug Carter-Will be President of the Girl Watcher's Association.
Jerry Chamness-Will be a great orator.
Norma Chupp-Willbe going door-to-door saying, "Avon calling."
Carol Clark-Will be a registered nurse-----but get sick at the sight of blood.
Judy Cleveland-Will own a chain of taverns in Union, Mich.
John Davidson-Will be delivering milk for Davidson&Deckard Inc.
Bob Ellis-Will be giving excuses for being late----to his boss.
Dean Freng-Will be voted "Pest of the Year" by his fellow workers.
Cindy Garner-Will be Eileen's chief assistant in making pizzas.
Deb Bloy-Will be an admiral in the WAVES.
Lowell Graber-Will own a gas station on the edge of the Sahara known as Last Stop, Lowell's.
Jan Grant-Will be following a "Navy man" around the states.
Sheilah Gray-Will have a famous lawyer TV series in which she'll never lose a case.
Kathy Hagen-Will be the star of the American Ballet Theatre.

Jackie Hagerty-Will be trying to convince people she's always right.
Cheryl Hartranft-Will be head dishwasher at the Elkhart Hotel.
Steve Heckman-Will Discover a cover-up for "ropeburns."
Bev Helmers-Will be married to whomever it may be ??????
Nancy Hilton-Will be secretary for Mr. Blue.
Mary Hisey-Will be part owner of a pig farm.
Randy Hisey-Will own the other part of the pig farm.
Gary Howie-Will be selling Hai-Karate, after finally passing his lessons.
Pat Hummel-Will be 4-H leader at Goose Bend, Kentucky.
Deb Jorn-Will be raising all her little "Barry's."
Jackie Krull-Will be a famous model, but will give up her career to raise "little Schneider's."
Jim Lintz-Will invent a new school week which lasts 2 days with a 5 day weekend.
Terry Logan-Will be owner of Terry's Nip & Sip.
Mike Lyon-Will be an International Playboy.
Linda Marshall-Will be Head of an orphanage in Chicago.
Kay Massey-Will be a black belt Karate expert.
Sara McGowan-Will be a stenographer for Mr. Snell after WPHS has grown to 2000 students.
Billie McKale-Will be a go-go girl at Terry's Nip & Sip
Jerry Melville-Will be a world famous Physicist.
Brenda Miller-Will be a devoted housewife with many kids.
Janet Miller-Will be one of the girls on the Hai-Karate training base.
Linda Miller-Will receive first place at the county fair for her prize winning "carrot."
Ray Miller-Will be head of a mission for MUSCLE MEN.
Chuck Myers-Will invent a crop that will make us grow big and strong.
Larry Nantkes-Will have his own "goose" farm.
Allen Niswander-Will have a booth selling sunglasses at the Bourbon County Fair, Kansas.
Dae North-Will be married with 25 kids.
Kathy Nottoli-Will be editor of an underground newspaper during World War III.
Kathy Packard-Will be Mrs. Gaertner's assistant.
Robyn Palmer-Will take over her sister's job at the IGA.
Shelley Raifsnider-Will be pitman for her brother John at the Mottville Speedway.
Gene Rogers-Will be the district attorney in Sheilah's series.
George Rose-Will be selling flowers in "Old Town."
Rhonda Schmidtendorff-Will be married and living on a farm in Mottville.
Gary Schneider-Will be holding down two jobs to support all those "little" Schneiders.
Doug Shearer-Will be paying a fine for his 5951 traffic ticket.
Bill Slack-Will run for the 1994 Presidential election.
Brent Steiner-Will be a representative in Congress.
Bob Studabaker-Will be the best weasel trapper in Umiat, Alaska.
John Tubbs-Will be leading student protests at W.P.H.S.
Marilyn Valyer-Will own her own restaurant.
Deloris Wagoner-Will be a private secretary.
Ann Wittenberg-Will be selling ping-pong balls at the "Hardware."
Marcia Zerbel-Will be a career girl out East and own a Vet.

Kathy Nottoli

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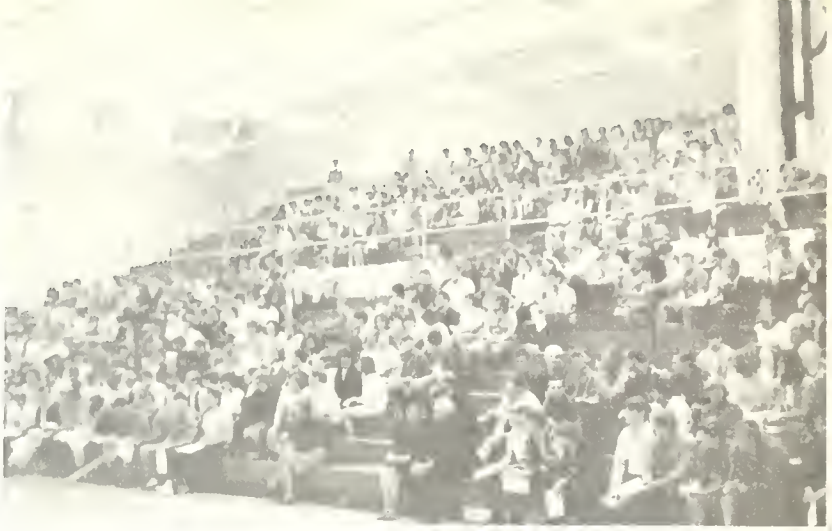

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Juniors

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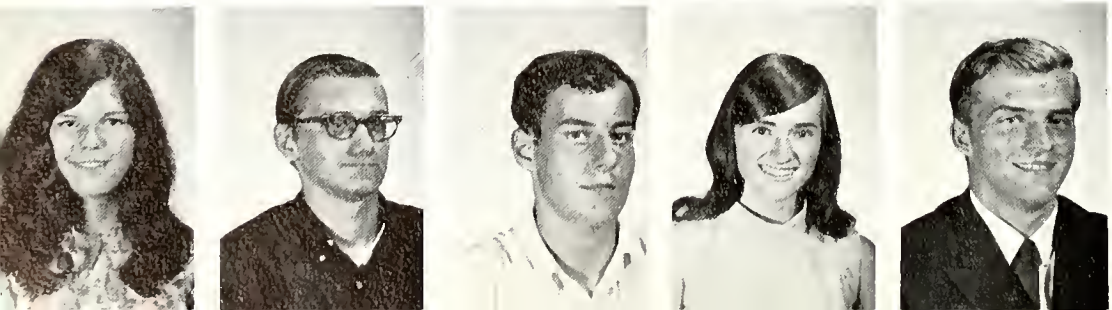
Cheryl Atherton
Farryl Atherton



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Craig Biland
Jackie Blair
Jim Blanchard

Karen Blonde
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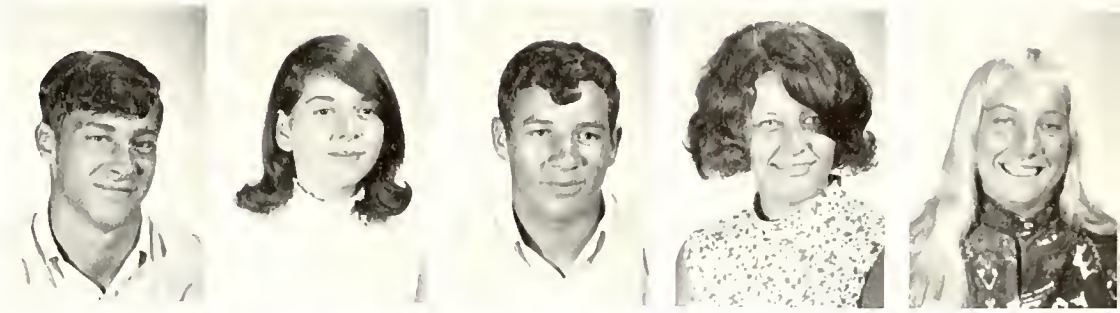

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Ardith Landis
Jerry Lintz
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Randy Lung
Bill Luttman
Linda Melville
Steve Miller
Terry Miller

Jean Moffett
Jody Notolli
Rendell Niece
Cathy Nichols
Deb Niblock

Jerry Opdycke
Mike Pendleton
Patty Platz
Jeannine Propst
Marian Rexford

Debbie Reynolds
Steve Ripplinger
Steve Robinson
Jerry Rose
Craig Salisbury

Debbie Sassaman
Jo Schmeling
Diane Schmidtendorff
Beth Schroeder
Debbie Schuster

Jackie Shafer
Bruce Skeels
Tom Spoores
Barbara Stuck

Marsha Towne
Diane VanLake
Ron Vellenga
Vickie Wagoner
Larry Waltke

Ron Weaver
John Wenderling
Dave Woods
Anna Yoder

Hey, the exhibit is behind you.

Yes, I use the hunt and peck system.

Let's have a party!!

Quit playing with the light switch!!!

We know that you didn't mean to hit the pitcher, Tim.

What's RTHDAY??

Seated: Miss Hutton, Bob Nelson, Vice President; Scott Sullenger, President; Dale Bender, Secretary; Standing: Mr. Ranger, Mr. Dury.

Sophomores

Jerry Alber
Frank Anglemyer
Vic Armstrong
Janet Arnold
Vicky Baker

Steve Barnard
Ricky Bell
Dale Bender
Farrell Bennett
Tom Black

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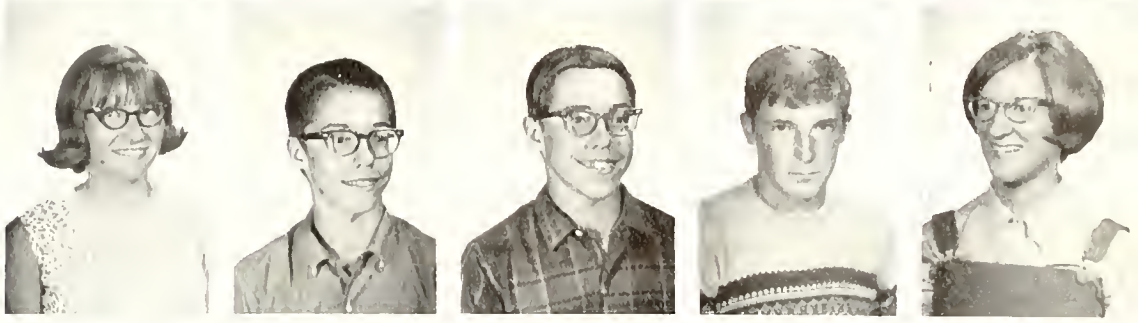

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Mike Ellis
Sue Enix

Vance Erbe
Linda Ford
Debbie Green
David Groves
Ed Hansell

Allan Harrison
Kathy Heckman
Steve Hisey
Cindy Holcomb
Diana Jackson

Sharon Kathan
Howard Kidder
Doug Landis
Paula Landis
Ken Lantz

Garnet Leeth
Sonya Leeth
Jim Loyer
Cindy Luttman
Mitch Lyon

Mike Lytle
Tamie Lytle
Becky Magner
John Maichen
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Del Mosier

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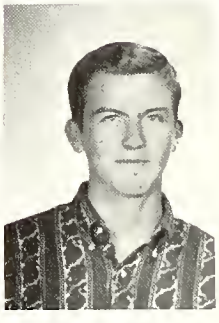
Mary Nichols
Mark North
Bob Oldenburg



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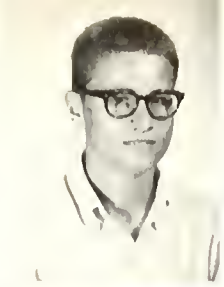

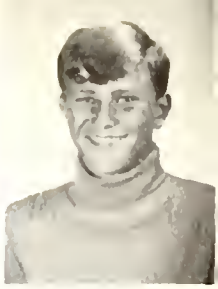

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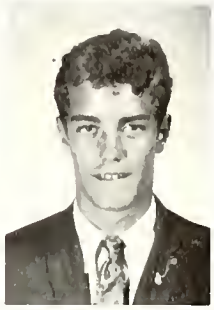

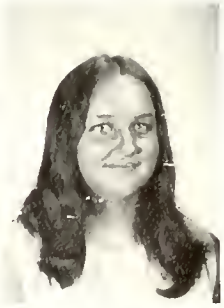

Don Vellenga
Lana Walls
Diane West
Lori Westphal
Bill Willis

Mike Winkelman
John Witmer
Katie Yoder

Who said Seniors rule?

Standing: Mr. Bargwell, Mr. Camfield, and Mr. Pierman Seated: Sandy Hopkins, Sec.-Treas., Sandy Diesler, Pres., Ralph Erbe, Vice President.

Freshmen

Terry Alber
Ron Aldrich
Ronnie Anderson
Laraine Arthur
Randy Baugh

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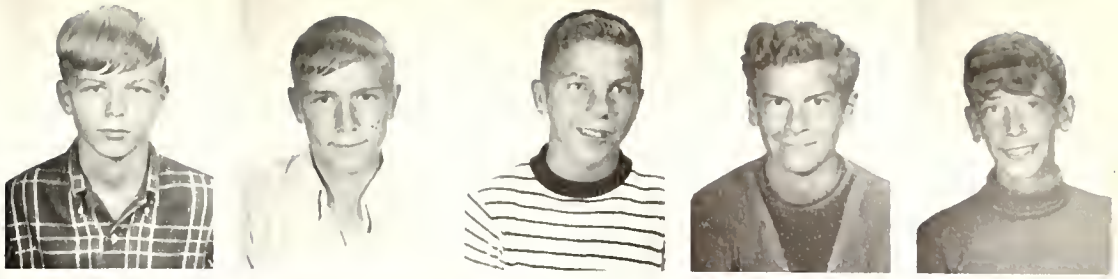

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Steve Garver
Debbie Gordenier
Jeff Hagen
Fred Harman

Janet Harnish
Jan Hausser
Angela Holt
Sandy Hopkins
Mark Howie

Brenda Hudnell
Bob Jewell
Andy Johnson
Rhonda Johnson
Mike Kershner

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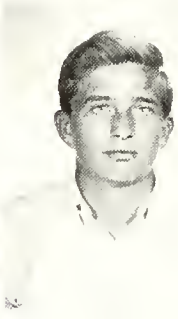

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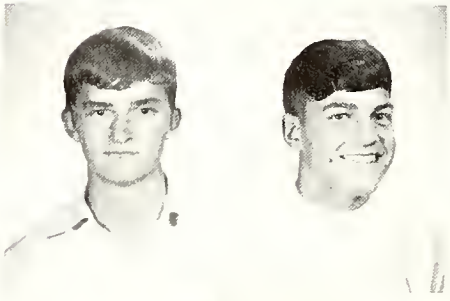

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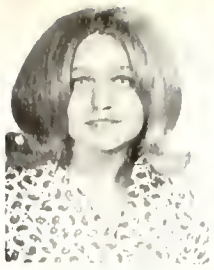

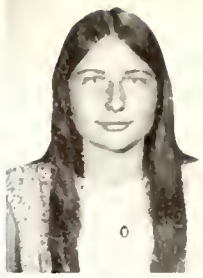

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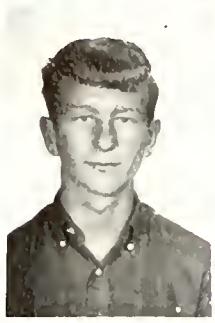

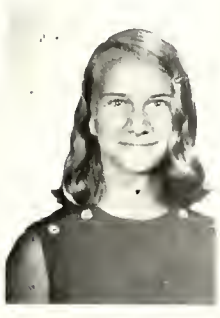

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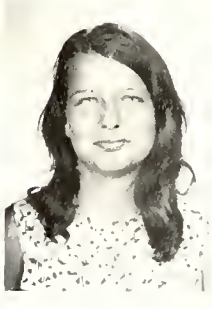

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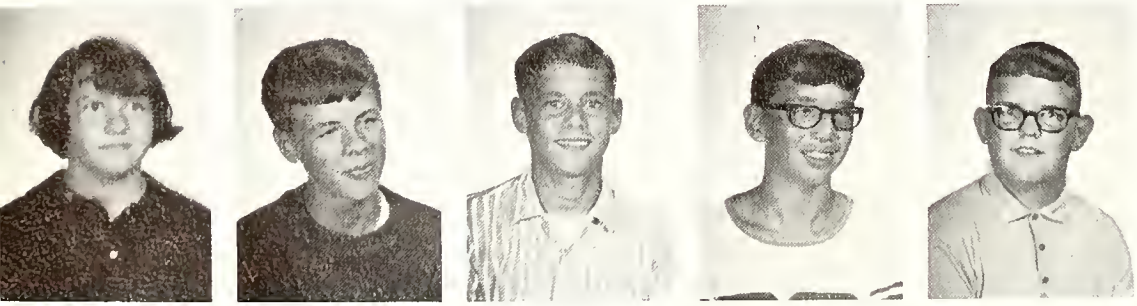
Eighth Grade



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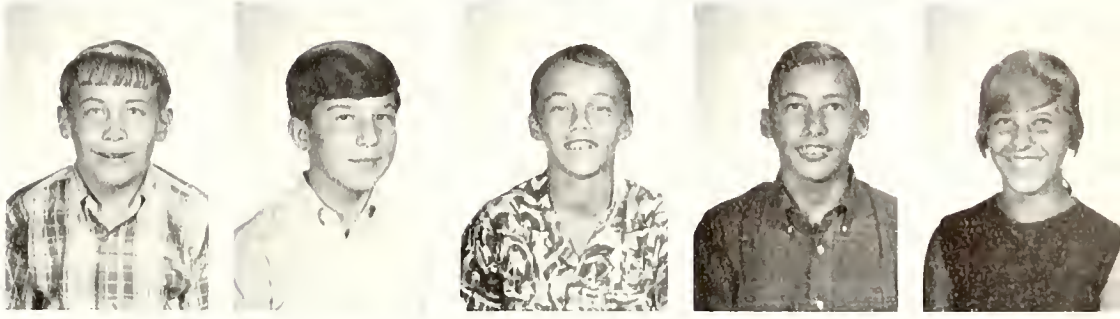

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Neda Groves
Lillie Harrison
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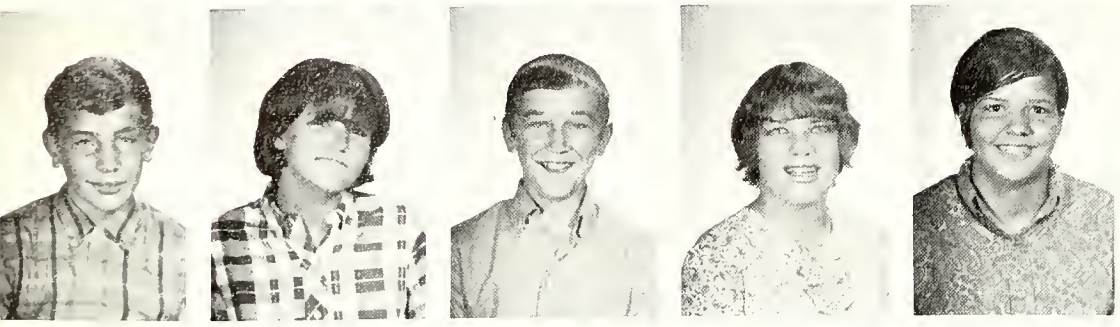

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Jill Moyer
Bob Nichols
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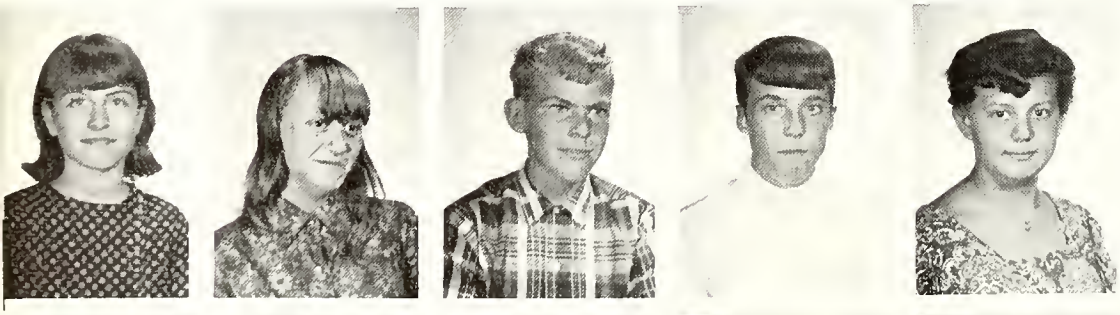

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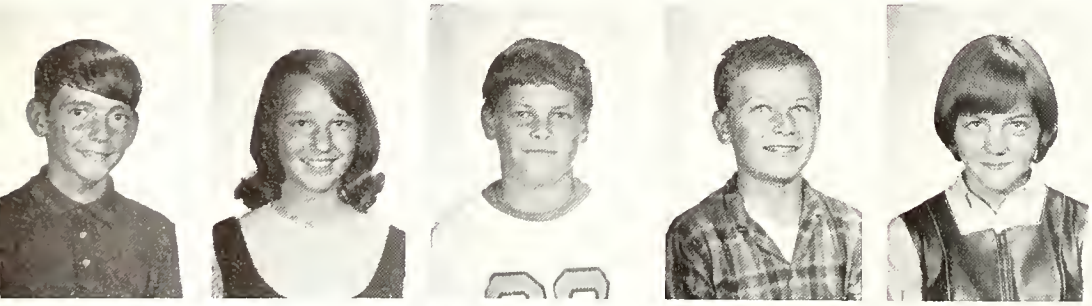

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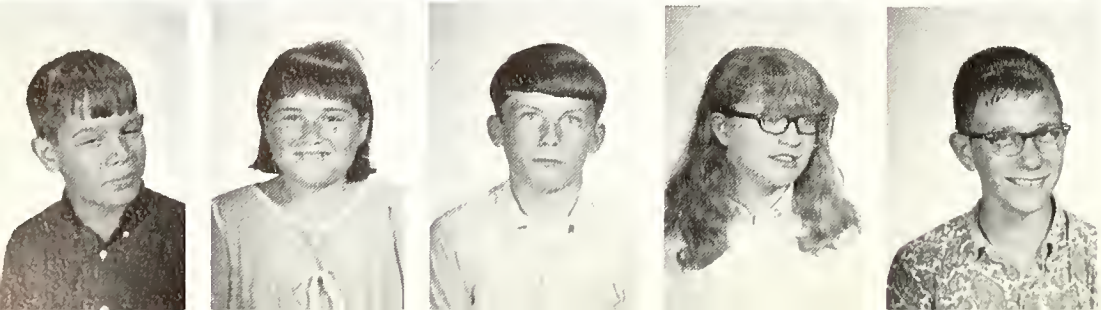

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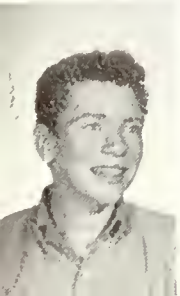

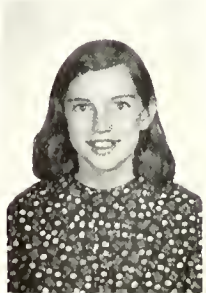

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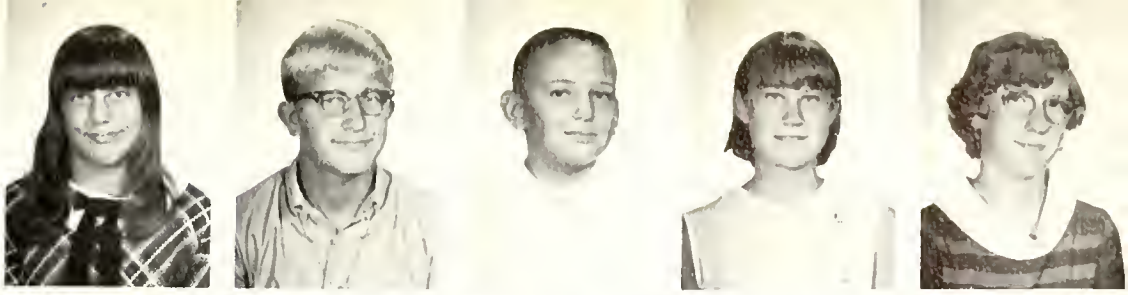

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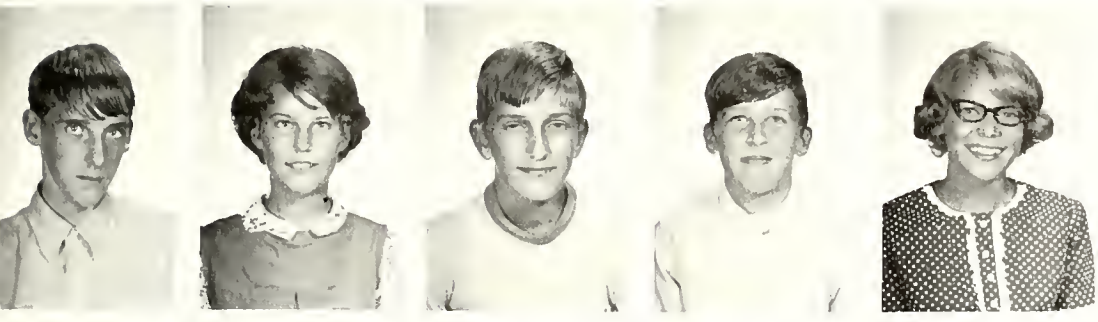

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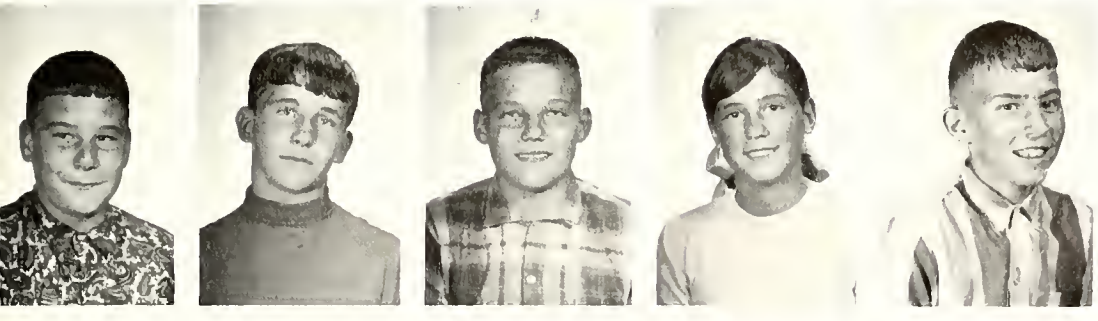

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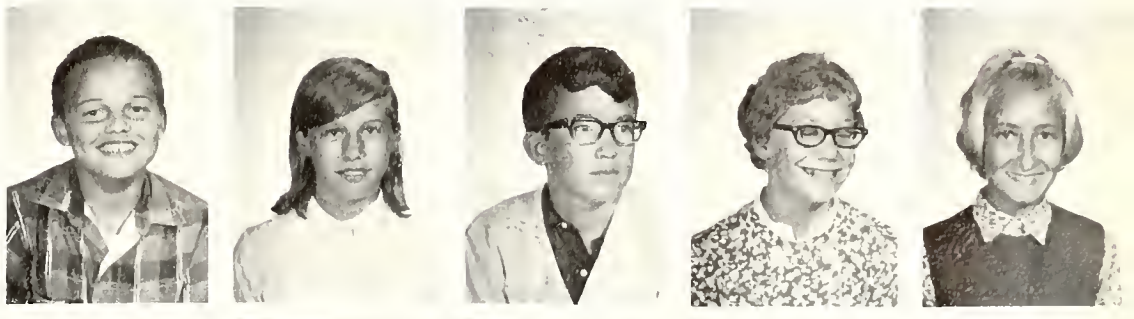

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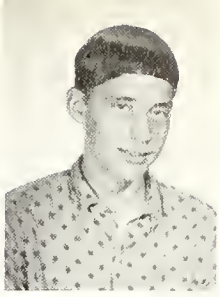

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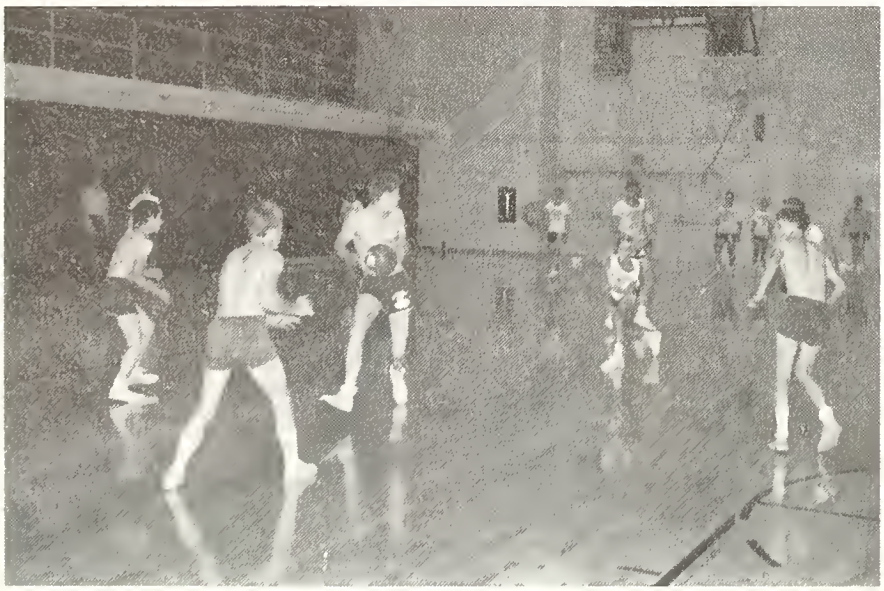

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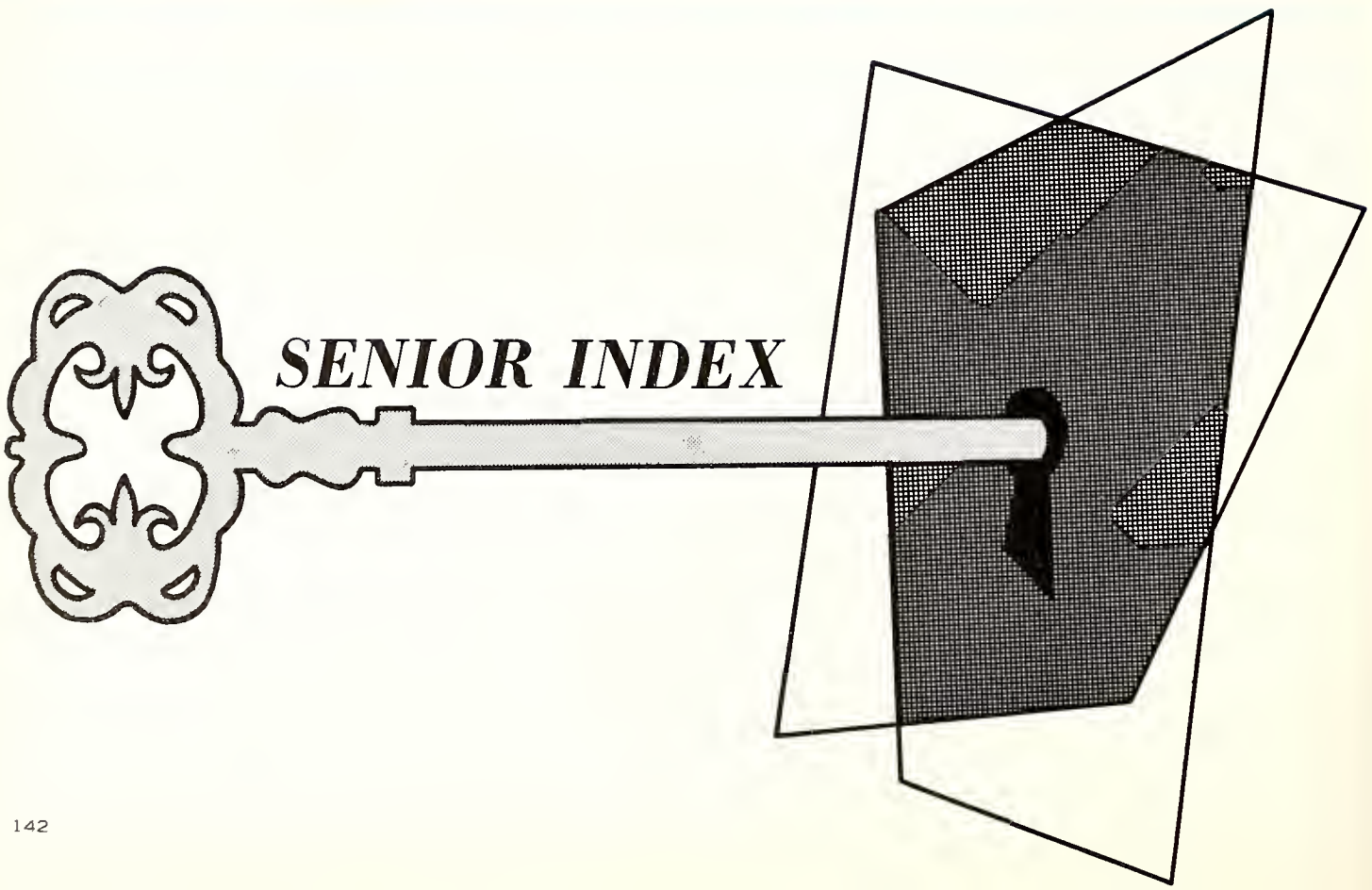

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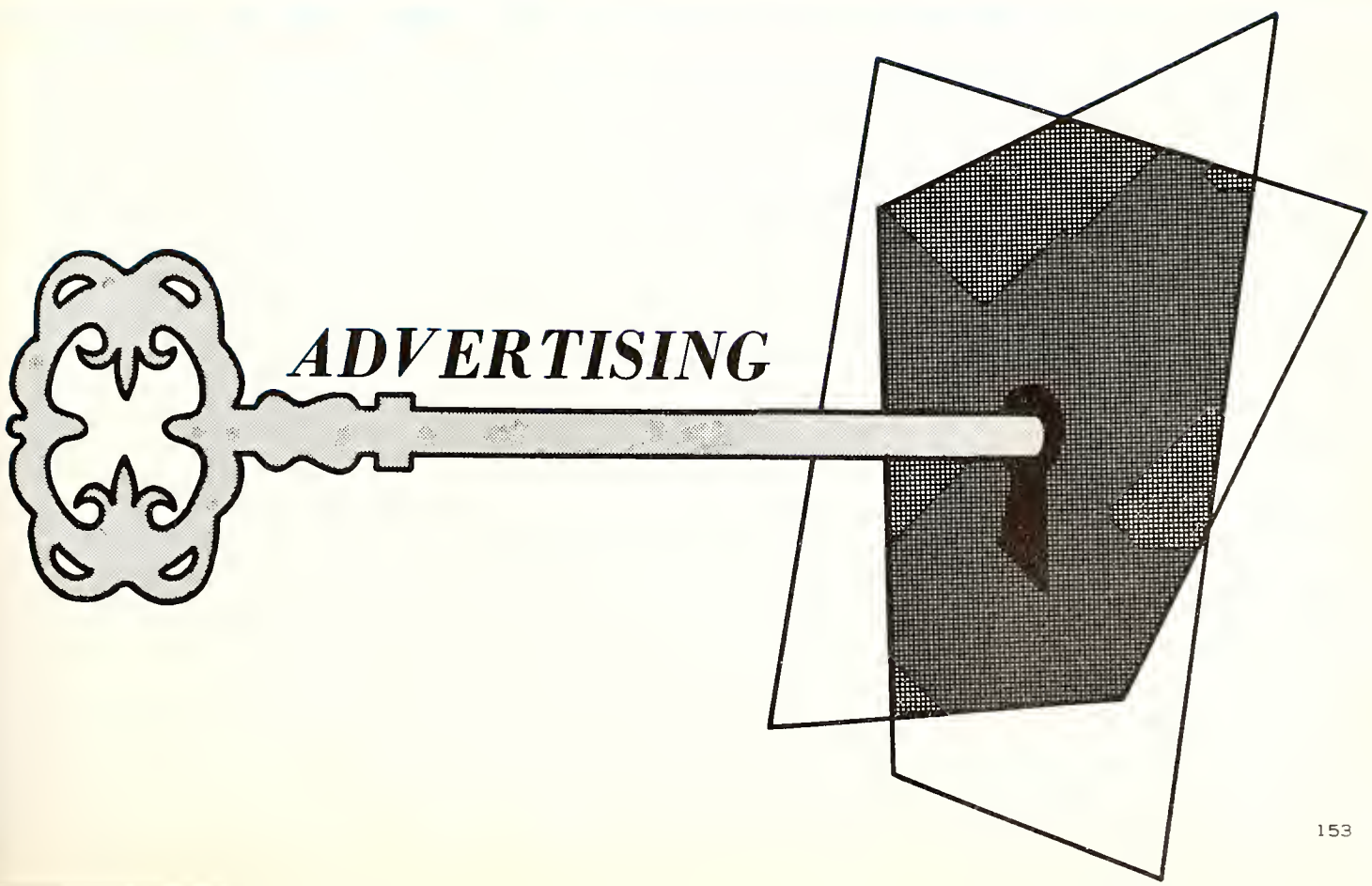
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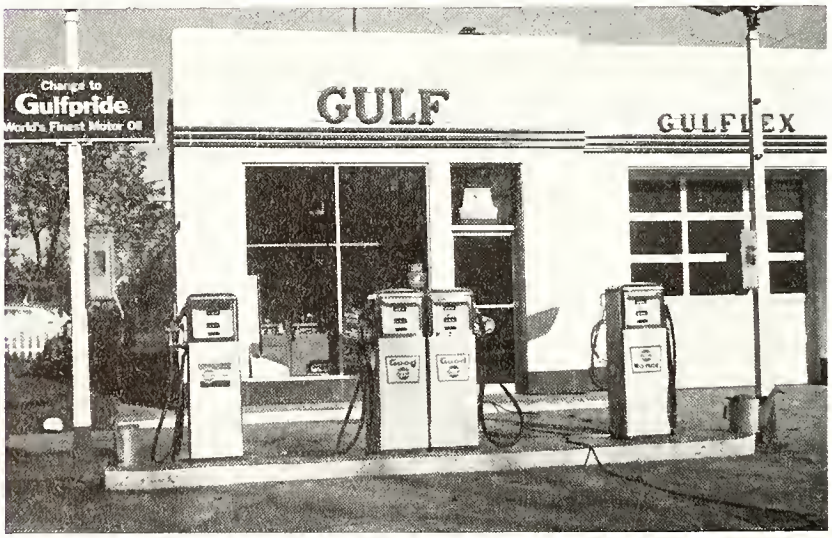

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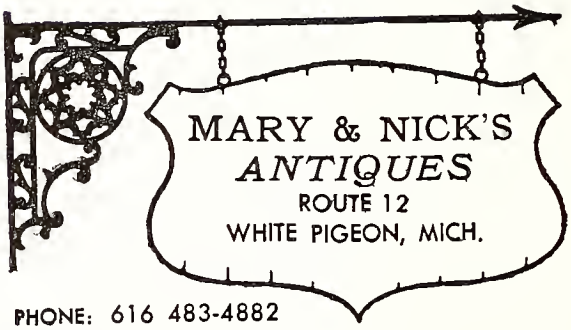

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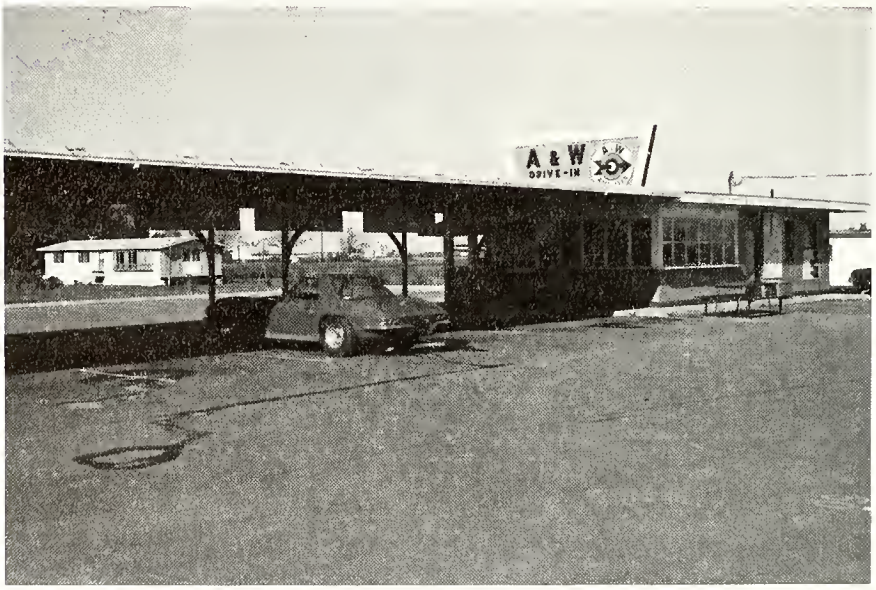

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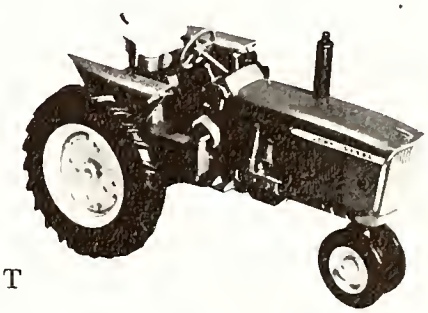

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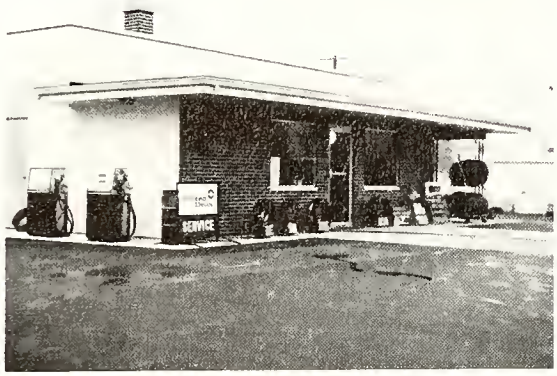

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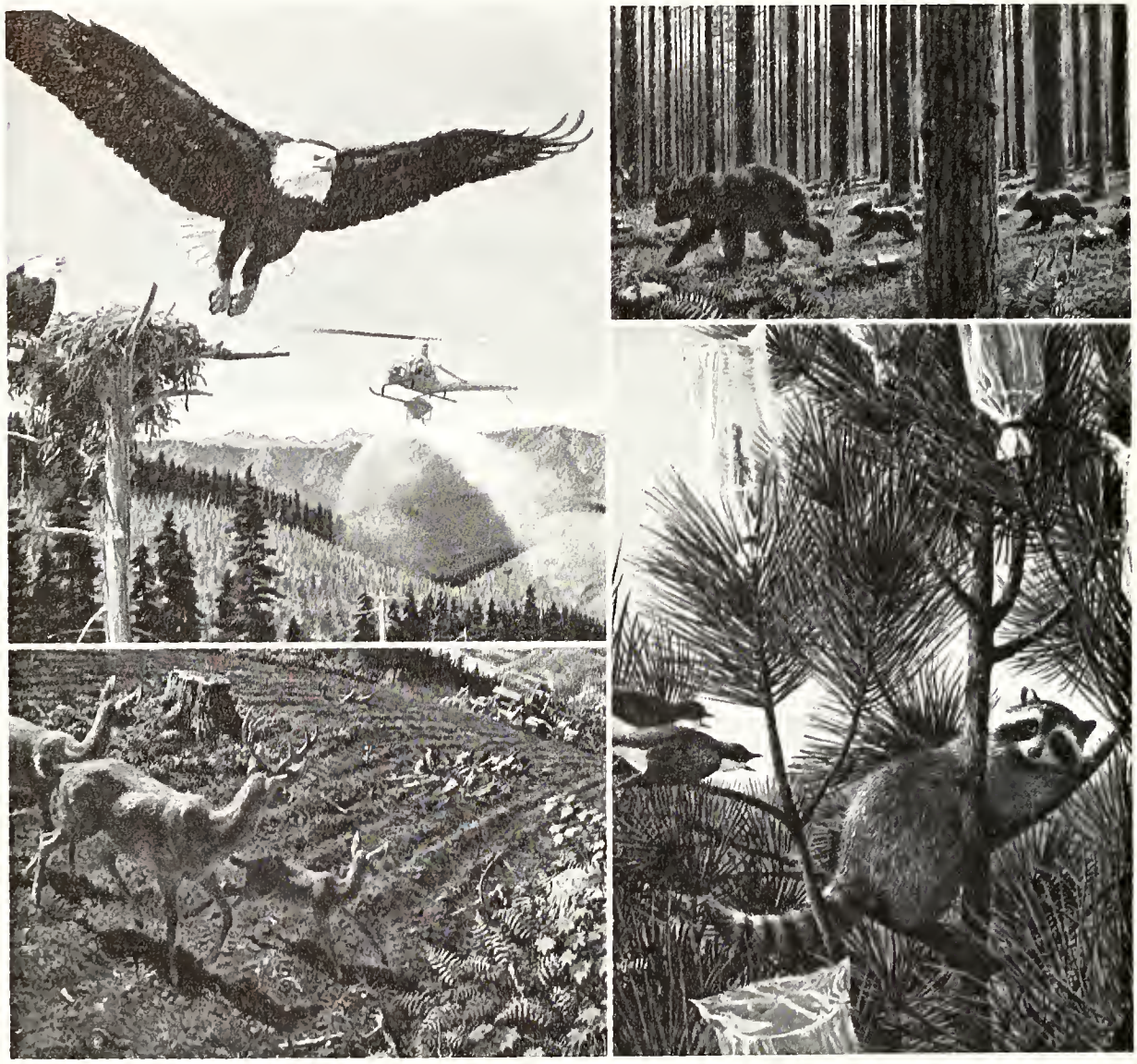

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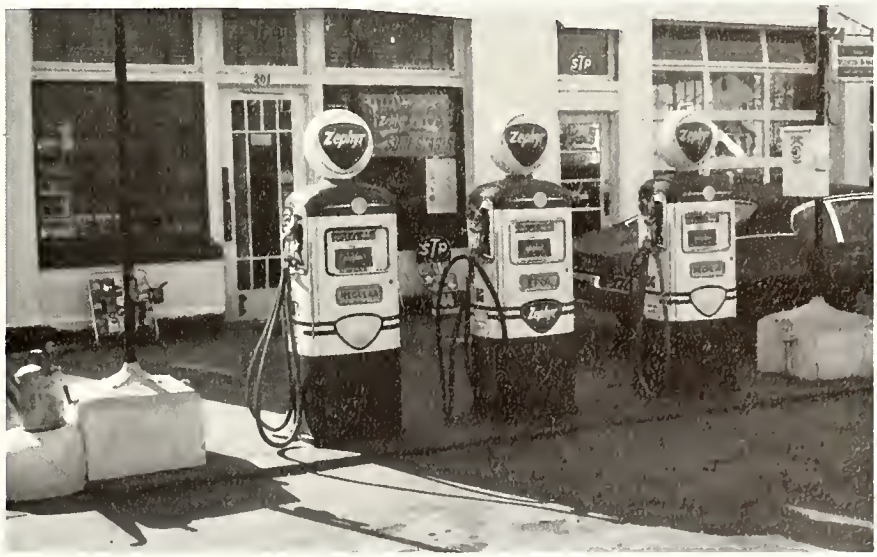

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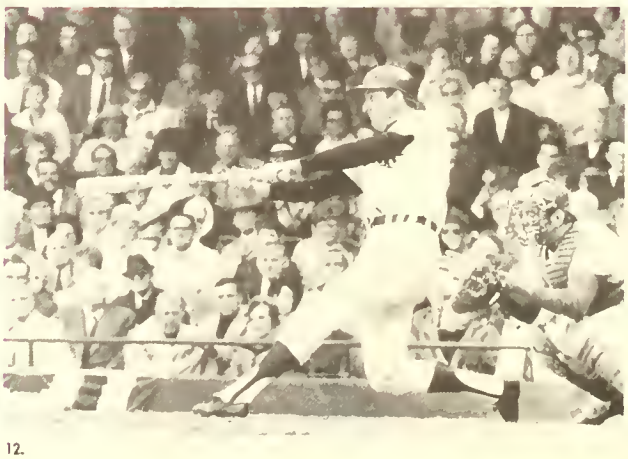

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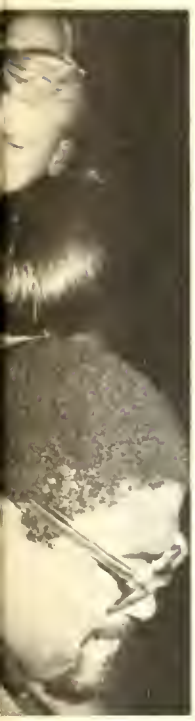

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1. President Richard Nixon strikes campaign "sock it to 'em" pose with comedy team of Dan Rowan and Dick Martin.

2. Back-diving Dick Fosbury sets high jump record in the Olympics.

3. Pro-football player Rosie Greer helps subdue assassin Sirhan, protecting him from angry crowd, after Sen. Robert Kennedy is shot. Months earlier, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

4. Disillusion begins to wither the ranks of hippies as the self-styled "love generation" is degraded by drugs and disease.

5. Miss America 1969 is Judith Anne Ford from the state of Illinois.

6. A historic space venture was the moon-orbit flight of Apollo 8 by astronauts James Lovell, William Anders, and Frank Borman.

7. The war in Vietnam against international communism became the longest conflict ever fought by United States military forces.

8. Mankind marveled as more than 75 heart transplants were performed. Hope also rose for the development of a mechanical heart.

9. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, 39, widow of President John F. Kennedy, weds Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Socrates Onassis, 62.

10. Capt. Lloyd Bucher and his 82-man crew of the captured U.S.S. Pueblo were free after months of brutal internment in North Korea.

11. The striking teachers' union disrupted the fall term opening of New York City's public school system.

12. Al Kaline swung a big bat as the Detroit Tigers came from behind to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals in World Series play.

13. Wearing their national colors, Czechs protested in vain when Russia invaded to suppress a liberal-minded government.

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